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Tsimshui Dep.	6.35	8.25	8.47	9.25	10.22	11.40	12.28	1.15	2.08	3.00	3.55
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.35	8.57	9.35	10.32	11.50	12.38	1.25	2.18	3.10	4.05
Taipei Dep.	6.55	8.45	9.07	9.45	10.42	12.00	12.48	1.35	2.28	3.20	4.15
Taipei Market Dep.	7.05	8.55	9.17	9.55	10.52	12.10	12.58	1.45	2.38	3.30	4.25
Fanning Dep.	7.15	9.05	9.27	10.05	11.02	12.20	13.08	1.55	2.48	3.40	4.35
Shuangshui Dep.	7.25	9.15	9.37	10.15	11.12	12.30	13.18	2.05	2.58	3.50	4.45
Shumchun Dep.	7.35	9.25	9.47	10.25	11.22	12.40	13.28	2.15	3.08	4.00	4.55
Canton Arr.	7.45	9.35	9.57	10.35	11.32	12.50	13.38	2.25	3.18	4.10	5.05

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STATIONS	No. 1	No. 5	No. 9	No. 13	No. 17	No. 21	No. 25	No. 29	No. 33	No. 37	No. 41
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Shuangshui Dep.	8.20	10.00	10.20	11.00	11.40	12.20	13.00	1.40	2.20	3.00	3.40
Fanning Dep.	8.30	10.10	10.30	11.10	11.50	12.30	13.10	1.50	2.30	3.10	3.50
Taipei Market Dep.	8.40	10.20	10.40	11.20	12.00	12.40	13.20	2.00	2.40	3.20	4.00
Taipei Dep.	8.50	10.30	10.50	11.30	12.10	12.50	13.30	2.10	2.50	3.30	4.10
Shatin Dep.	9.00	10.40	11.00	11.40	12.20	13.00	13.40	2.20	3.00	3.40	4.20
Tsimshui Dep.	9.10	10.50	11.10	11.50	12.30	13.10	13.50	2.30	3.10	3.50	4.30
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OUR LONDON AIR-MAIL LETTER

Glorious Goodwood: A Private Race: Club-lands Dog Days: A Picturesque Lawyer: Cinemas At Railway Stations: Lord Irwin On Examinations: The English Ballet:

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The Lone Golfer

London, Aug. 1.
The attendance at Goodwood this year has surpassed even the crowds which used to flock to the Sussex course in the two or three years after the war when racing experienced perhaps its greatest popular boom.
The Trundle accommodated tens of thousands of spectators within the sloping enclosures. But a little more than half a mile away on the first day of the meeting there was a solitary young Englishman playing a lone game of golf.
He could not get a caddy. They had all gone to the races. And so he carried round an enormous bag of clubs in the brilliant and sometimes grizzling sunshine.
From afar you could hear the dull but continuous roar of the crowds, but the young man just went on with his golf.

Goodwood's "Match."

There is always something romantic about a private match between horses. One of these we had yesterday at Goodwood, when Lady Durham's filly Montez beat the Duke of Norfolk's filly Quick-silver in a race for £200 a side.
Before racing was organised and controlled, sporting noblemen would wager heavily on one of their horses beating that of a rival, and it is really due to these matches that racing has become a great national sport.
The last "big money" match I remember was at Newbury seven years ago on a pouring wet day, when Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen's Highborn II defeated the late Mr. S. B. Joel's Ooljah in a match for £2,000 a side. Highborn II won with the greatest of ease.

Friendly Banter

After a long period these private races are returning. Already this season we have had three, the other two being at Newbury and Hurst Park.
Such contests are generally the outcome of friendly argument between owners, and that is how yesterday's race came about.
Lady Durham remarked to the Duke of Norfolk at a party that his horses were "a pretty poor lot." The Duke admitted the truth of the criticism, but went on to venture the opinion that Lady Durham's were no better.
Hence the match. And Lady Durham now has the last word—and the Duke's £200.

Hosts and Guests

The season when clubs take in each other's members has begun. In some cases it is looked forward to with keen pleasure by hosts and guests.
The Reform closed last Friday. A hundred of its members are quartered on the United University, which is also taking in the Oxford and Cambridge, and others are at the Garrick.
The Carlton closes in the middle of this week, and its members then in town, greatly reduced in numbers by the concurrence of the Parliamentary recess, will divide themselves between the Junior Carlton and the Conservative.

Plenty of Room

Last night White's closed its doors for a month, and its members become the guests of the St. James's and Turf Clubs. Later in the month the Turf closes also. When that happens the St. James's will undertake to provide a temporary home for all White's and for the Turf members.
But the strain will not be over great. The bulk of the Turf and White's members manage to get away from London during August, while the diplomatists, who constitute so high a percentage of the membership at the St. James's, will also be taking their holidays.
Naturally, in each case the visiting club sends one of its senior front hall staff to handle letters and so forth for its own members.

Serjeant Sullivan

Whenever the Long Vacation comes to the Law Courts, Serjeant Sullivan slips away to his yacht and sails it across to his native Bantry Bay. This year he will be off in a few days.
It would be misleading as well as uncomplimentary to call Serjeant Sullivan a relic, for he preserves in a remarkable degree his youthful outlook and admirable wit.
But he is a relic of a kind—of an Ireland that has quite passed away. He is the last of the King's Serjeants in Ireland. Their English brothers have long been abolished.
During "the Troubles" in Ireland the rebels not only burnt down his house, but blew up the ruins to make quite sure that he would not return. But Serjeant Sullivan has never been embittered.

The Turners' Legacy

Justifying their motto, "By faith I oblige," the hopeful spirit of the Turners' Company has been rewarded under the will of Mr. R. Gardner Williams, whose legacy is estimated to bring in about £1,000 a year.
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IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FAIR.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY, AT 5.30 P.M. STATED:—
PRESSURE IS HIGHEST TO THE SOUTH EAST OF THE LOOCHOOOS, AND IS RELATIVELY LOW OVER CHINA AND MANCHURIA GENERALLY.
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the aims and objects of their guild, but have been handicapped by lack of funds.
Explanation of the spelling in the motto is found in the fact that the guild goes back to the fourteenth century.
James I. gave the company charter rights. It had as its first freewoman Queen Elizabeth; as its second the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

For The Waiting Hour

The notion of installing news-reel theatres at the big railway stations began in Paris some two years ago.
The Gare St. Lazare was chosen for the experiment, and Victoria Station is to test the idea here. Mr. Alastair MacDonald, the Prime Minister's son, is the architect of the theatre, now being erected by the Buckingham Palace-road exit from the station.
It will be open I hear, in about six weeks' time, and arrangements for similar diversions for the waiting hour have been made with other railway companies.

Examinations

One can hardly accuse Lord Irwin of a lapse of memory—for an excellent memory is one of his numerous qualities. But he seems to have been modestly forgetful of some of his achievements when he stated, as he is said to have done, that he has never passed an examination in his life.
It is difficult to see how one of his scholarly temperament can have avoided passing some kind of examination at Eton. And even if he entered Christ Church without passing one of the usual tests, I fail to see how he explains away his first in history, which he obtained in 1930.
Moreover, Lord Irwin's All Souls Fellowship—the most coveted of all University fellowships—can scarcely have fallen unmerited in

CAMBRIDGE AND UNEMPLOYED

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT BY UNDERGRADUATES

London, Aug. 21.
A GROUP of Cambridge undergraduates have voluntarily devoted six weeks of their vacation to organising and staffing a camp for a hundred young unemployed men.
The site for the camp, and other facilities, were provided by Lord Somers and the youths have been engaged on a variety of useful occupations of a kind calculated not to deprive any man of employment.
Useful hobbies have also been taught, interspersed with different sports.
The experiment has been designed with the idea of building character and teaching self-discipline and it has proved so successful that similar camps on a larger scale are likely to be organised in the future in connection with the more ambitious voluntary schemes now in operation on behalf of the unemployed.—British Wireless.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
(August 23).
(VII Moon, 2nd Day).
Stopping of Heat (Chu-shu).
Social Functions:—Whist Drives, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, 8.45 p.m.
Miscellaneous:—Ladies' Church Aid Society Meet 10 a.m.; Sailors and Soldiers' Home: Women's Guild, Kowloon Union Church, 10 a.m.; Concert Music, Roof Garden, Peninsula Hotel.
Theatres.
Central: "Hell On The Western Front."
Majestic: "I Take This Woman."
World: "Love Waltz."
Star: "Smart Woman."
Oriental: "Around the World in 80 minutes."
Queen's: "To-day We Live."
King's: "Born Lucky."

Dances.
Tea Dances at King's Restaurant; Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels; Gloucester Building; and Majestic Dancing Academy.
Dinner Dances at King's Restaurant; Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels; and Gloucester Building.

Principal Malls.
Home Malls:—Inward from Europe via Suez by Naldera; from Europe via Siberia by Arendskiek.
Sports.
Aquatics:—Hong Kong International Amateur Swimming Association's Championships (Heats), at Y.M.C.A. Bath, 8 p.m.
Lawn Bowls:—Open Championship, T. Perkins v. B. W. Bradbury (Kowloon C.C. green), E. G. Post v. A. E. Coates (Kowloon B. G. C. green), 5.10 p.m.
Sunrise:—8.03 a.m.; Sunset:—6.49 p.m.
Tides:—High at 10.16 and 23.21; Low at 3.43 and 17.

to his lap.
Cosmopolitan Contract
Looking in at the scene of the Anglo-American Contract Bridge match, I was astonished to find that it resembled a miniature League of Nations.
Correspondents of French, German, Scandinavian, Dutch, Austrian, and Hungarian newspapers were preparing detailed despatches of the bidding and of the remarkable fluctuations of fortune resulting therefrom.
Apparently Contract Bridge has become as cosmopolitan a game as lawn tennis.

Future Of Ballet

According to Mme. Sokolova, the favourite English star of the Diaghilev Ballet, the future of the dance lies in England. She prophesies that in less than twenty years this country will be the centre of European ballet.
No one is a more competent judge for, now that ill-health has forced her to give up the active life of a dancer, she is teaching at the Craike-Ryan, (Cecchetti) School, where Karavina, by the way, is in charge of the miming classes.

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5. FOX TROT..... "Let me give my happiness to you" from "THE GOOD COMPANIONS"Posford
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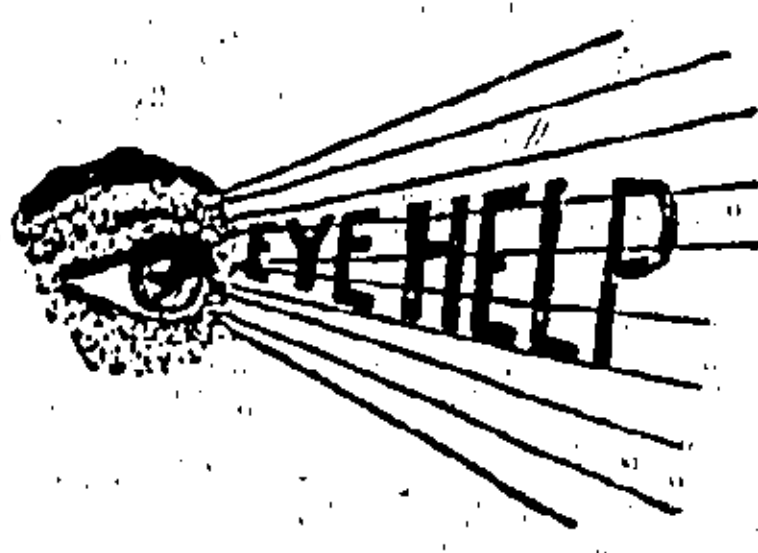
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**KING GEORGE V.
LAND**

LARGE ANTARCTIC TRACT
CLAIMED BY AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Australia.—By a bill recently passed by the House of Representatives, the Commonwealth Government assumes control over that part of the territory in the antarctic seas comprising all the islands and territories, other than Adelle Land, situated south of the 60th degree south latitude and lying between the 160th degree east longitude and the 45th degree east longitude, comprising what is known as the Australian sector of antarctica.

When Sir Douglas Mawson, the Australian explorer, proclaimed British sovereignty over this sector, he did so at two points, one of which he named Scullin Monolith and the other Cape Bruce. These two lonely outposts of the British Empire will perpetuate the names of two consecutive Australian prime ministers. Adelle Land is a narrow triangle of French territory bisecting the Australian sector, which covers an area of something like 3,000,000 square miles.

The new Australian territory is yet unnamed but it is likely to be called King George V. Land, a name already applied to a portion of this area. The greater part of the sector was explored by Sir Douglas Mawson in the Discovery, in 1929-30 and in 1930-31. The Mawson expedition explored Enderby Land, Kemp Land, Queen Mary Land, and George V. Land and discovered and named new areas known now as MacRobertson Land and Princess Elizabeth Land.

On Feb. 7, 1933, a British Order-in-Council was issued affirming that King George possessed sovereign rights over the area and placing this territory under the control of Australia.

The area is of considerable economic value. In 1919, 1,389 whales were captured in these regions yielding 47,727 barrels of oil. By 1931, this production had increased to 40,000 whales yielding 8,250,000 barrels. In 1930, 43 floating factories, 232 whale catchers and 10 transport vessels owned by 33 different companies mostly Norwegian, set sail for the antarctic.

The Commonwealth Government will ratify the League of Nations whaling convention providing for international regulation of whaling in these areas to prevent the extermination of this valuable industry. Bird and seal life will also be protected with the same object.

**KING ALEXANDER MEETS
STUDENTS**

BELGRADE RECEPTION
LEADS TO BETTER FEELING.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia.—Moderation of anti-royalist feeling among students here is indicated by the recent reception by King Alexander in his palace of 500 members of the Belgrade "Students' Home." The King remained with the students for nearly an hour talking freely with them about many subjects and entering into direct contact with them. He was enthusiastically cheered by them.

A short time ago the university youth here were vehemently opposed to the dictatorship regime and frequently carried out dramatic public demonstrations against it, occasionally even crying out "Down with the King!" Indeed, the inmates of the "Students' Home" itself once took complete possession of the building and, defying the police for a day and night, protested against the Government. Yet these students are practically all scholarship boys and are subsidized by the King's bounty. Now, however, they are outwardly more peaceable than at any time since the dictatorship was inaugurated.

Shortly after his reception at Belgrade King Alexander made a trip to Skopje, Vele, and other cities in Macedonia where he visited barracks, banks, museums, hospitals, business houses and schools, freely talking with the people. Macedonia is reputed to be a hotbed of revolt and dissatisfaction, yet the King did not hesitate to enter into touch with the people there. His energy boldness and industry as well as his cordiality to his opponents enable him to keep a firm grip on the reins of power.

Due to the electrocution of two little birds who alighted on the electric wires in a suburb of Sakae, the electric power supply to the city was interrupted about half an hour. Their electrocution caused a voltage change to an oil switch of the electric voltage transformation station near by, leading to fire in a transformer.

**THE EZRA DOPE
CASE**

Prosecution Recommends Long Term

SECRET CODE MASTERED
BY POLICE

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The hopes of Mr. Judah Ezra and his brother, Isaac, that they would be given "exceptionally lenient treatment by the courts in return for the services of the former in exposing the activities of the narcotic smuggling ring in which they have confessed to being partners were rudely shattered to-day.

The Federal District Attorney, F. H. McPike, who has conducted the investigation of the so-called "Shanghai Dope Case," told the United Press this afternoon that Mr. Judah Ezra should be sentenced to a maximum fifteen years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Mr. McPike also revealed that he will ask the Court to impose a heavy monetary fine upon the former Shanghai business man, in addition to the prison sentence.

The prosecutor did not state definitely what recommendations would be made to the bench with regard to Mr. Isaac Ezra, whose brother has sought to shield him throughout the sensational disclosures of the past two months.

It was gathered, however, that Mr. McPike's recommendations as to Mr. Isaac Ezra would not differ greatly from those which he will make with regard to the brother, who has repeatedly avowed himself to be the sole leader of the drug ring.

Mr. McPike told the United Press to-day that his office had finally succeeded in solving the secret code used by the narcotic smugglers. Messages sent by various members of the ring, Mr. McPike said, showed conclusively that the two brothers were equally guilty of directing the operations of the smugglers, which the prosecutor described as "enormous."

Mr. Judah Ezra already has been sentenced to deportation from the United States; upon the completion of any prison sentence which may be given him. Having become an American citizen, Mr. Isaac Ezra is not subject to deportation.—United Press.

**MYSTERIOUS MEXICAN
RACE**

A PUZZLE FOR
ARCHAEOLOGISTS.

Mexico.—Excavations in the heart of Mexico have disclosed an ancient structure like a Mayan temple, and have fired imaginations of students of that old, mysterious race.

Archaeologists were unwilling to-day to pronounce it definitely of Mayan origin, but nevertheless said it might be such and intimated that their present theories might be upset regarding the tribe which inhabited the Yucatan Peninsula and Central America and disappeared mysteriously about the fourteenth century.

The discovery was made in diggings near the Mexican National Cathedral, on the site of the great Aztec central pyramid, which was destroyed by the Spanish conquistadores to provide material for the first church in the New World.

Origins of the Mayans and the reasons for their disappearance are baffling as the temples they left for the jungles to reclaim in south-eastern Mexico, but it has been doubted whether they ever inhabited central Mexico.

Some months ago, the Mexican Government began removing old buildings on the central plaza around which most of the recorded history of Mexico is written, in an attempt to settle the 400-year-old question of what was below the Aztec pyramid.

A score of Mexican archaeologists have been studying the findings—monuments, idols, pottery and evidences of a great underground structure of some kind.

The foundation is like that of a temple discovered in Yucatan. It had been covered with cement and stone, indicating that a subsequent civilization wished to destroy monuments of an earlier race, but wanted to utilize the work in them.

Building bigger structures atop the old ones was a common practice in Mexican civilization, and Mexican pyramids often have two, three, or more layers, one above the other.

Historians have studied the Mayan race for years, but not a great deal is known about it, except that it numbered more than 2,000,000 persons at one time and developed a civilization advanced and complex.

With the completion of the reconstruction work of the Wadamsaniki Quarantine Station of the Kobe Customs, business is to be transferred there within a few days. With 94 rooms capable of accommodating 130 passengers, the new quarantine station boasts a quite modern equipment.

**LOAN TO CHINA
MERCHANTS**

REPAYMENT OF TAEELS
700,000 ADVANCE WITH
INTEREST

Shanghai, Aug. 17.—It was learned yesterday that all agreements between the China Realty Co. and the China Merchants' S.N. Co., have now been cancelled by mutual agreement, and the sum of Tls. 700,000, advanced by the former on account of a total loan of Tls. 30,000,000, has been repaid to them with interest in full.

Following the decision of the Executive Yuan last November to turn the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. into a complete state enterprise, to be operated by a mercantile group on behalf of the Government, details were made known of three big loans, amounting to Tls. 30,000,000, negotiated with the object of liquidating all old debts, erecting new buildings, wharves and godowns and purchasing new ships.

The loans were to be obtained from the China Realty Co., Associated American Ventures, and the Dollar Co., through the assistance of the first named concern, and the properties of the steam navigation company and ten other ports were pledged as security.

Marquis Li, general manager and chairman of the board of directors of the China Merchants' S.N. Co. at the time was detained by Chinese authorities, who alleged that he had illicitly entered into a financial transaction without first obtaining the permission of the Government.

Subsequently Marquis Li claimed that the sum of Tls. 700,000, said to have been received by him, was handed over to Mr. Chen Fu Moh, appointed Government supervisor of the company, to whom the negotiations were submitted. By this time, however, Mr. Chen had left Shanghai. It was at first rumoured that he was in Hong Kong, and a sub-poena for his appearance was issued by the Nantao Court, but the official could not be found. Later it was reported that he was living overseas.

**DEBT PAYMENTS
IN SILVER**

Extension of President's Authority

QUESTION OF THE
DECEMBER INSTALLMENT

Washington, Aug. 16.—Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said to-day that a sufficient number of Congressmen had relented in their attitude toward foreign debtors to assure the acceptance of silver in settlement of the December debt installment.

Immediately after his return from the World Economic Conference, Senator Pittman said he believed that Congress would refuse to grant further favors to the debtors who had not paid their installments, or to any of them, in fact.

A more recent survey made by the Senator, however, indicated that the authority of President Roosevelt to accept silver will be extended when Congress meets in January.

Although the debts become due on December 15, Senator Pittman said the President could make a tentative arrangement with the debtors and, should they decide to pay in silver, Congress would undoubtedly approve. The delivery of the silver could be taken at any time.

While Senator Pittman did not mention it, it was learned to-day that some of the more ardent silver advocates believe that, if the President's authority is extended, it should be amended so that the silver must be purchased in the American market.

Success of this movement is unlikely, however, because there is a general understanding that, whatever silver payments Great Britain may make, the metal will come from India.

So generally was this understood in London, that, when the silver agreement was being discussed, it was specifically understood that, if India agreed to limit her sales under the Five-Power agreement to 35,000 ounces annually, this amount should be over and above any amounts furnished to Great Britain for her debt payments.

Discussions Expected.

Some observers said to-day that none of the foreign debtors could be expected to go out of their way to strengthen the American silver market. They also declared that, while silver producers might have hoped for purchases in the domestic market, the silver provision was actually adopted as a measure of easing the debt payments.

While there have been no formal debt discussions between the President and representatives of the debtor powers, discussions are still expected to take place.

There have been rumours, entirely unconfirmed, that Mr. Montague Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, who is now in Canada, may come to Washington for that purpose.—United Press.

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12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor and H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
Selections by the Melody Team from the Studio.
Relay from Davenry.
4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6.15 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.
7.10-30 p.m.—European programme.
7.30-8 p.m.—Ballet "Egyptian Suite" (Luigini)—New Light Symphony Orchestra directed by Percy Fletcher—C1234/5.
7.30-8.10 p.m.—Variety.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
Orchestra—My Sweet Tooth Say I Wanna.
Orchestra—Oh, It Looks Like Rain—Fletcher Henderson and His Connie Inn Orchestra—32758.
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Humorous Song—Prophecies.
Norman Long—C1333.
Orchestra—Lost in a Crowd.
Orchestra—Street of Dreams—Russ Columbo and His Orchestra—24194.
Song—Don't Take My Boop-Boop-A-Doop Away.
Song—The Girl in the Little Green Hat—Betty Boop—24261.
Orchestra—Here Lies Love.
Orchestra—Please—Ray Noble and His Orchestra—B9293.
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Orchestra—Dance Selections from "Hot-cha"—Paul White-man and His Orchestra—36050.
Orchestra—To-night or Never.
Orchestra—Have a Heart—Leo Reisman and His Orchestra—22764.
8.10-8.27 p.m.—Orchestra Programme.
Mason—Fantasia (Masseinet, arr. Tavan)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra—C2360.
Der Freischütz—Potpourri (Weber)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra—C2366.
8.27-9 p.m.—A Concert.
Song—Down the Vale Moir.
Song—Parted (Tosti)—Eddie Ackland (Contralto)—C1702.
Pianoforte Solo—New Wien Valse (Strauss, arr. Bright)—Mark Hambourg—C2605.
Song—Song of the Flea (Goethe-Moussorgsky).
Song—Pilgrim's Song (Tchaikowsky)—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone)—7779.
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Song—Kashmiri Song (Hope-Woodford-Finden) Reinold Verrenrath (Baritone)—1437.
Piano-forte Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 (Liszt)—Mark Hambourg—C2608.
9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by The Melody Team.
9.30-9.45 p.m.—Vocal Gems.
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7.0-7.15—News Bulletin.
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Gene Gerrard, Muriel Angelus and Amy Vences in "My Wife's Family".

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laughter. In consequence, we have Jessie Matthews making herself at home with the officers in the ward room of a flag-ship, and such like impossible happenings. It is all very good fun and is a really jolly film. It will be shown at one of the local theatres very shortly.

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CHAPTER 3.

The two women were soon in the midst of a crowd of men and women and children. There was music from pipes, violins and accordions. There was a look of happy contentment on Angela's face as she took all this in. Mina, at her side held her arm. "I tell you we've got to go home," Oh, come on! Angela made her way to where a group had gathered to watch the antics of two men who were acting as the front and back legs of a horse. They pretended to chase and kick at various members of the crowd. Suddenly the front part of the horse seemed to notice Angela. Bobbing its head up and down, the horse stopped in front of her, pawing the ground. Angela laughed and patted the horse's head. "Nice horse what's your name?" Giovanni. What's yours? Angela she laughed. Would you like some sugar? Mina was becoming indignant now. We must go she insisted. Everybody is looking at us. Reluctantly, Angela followed Mina, but not before she had once more patted the horse's head. For a moment the horse hesitated. Then, somehow the front legs became separated from the hind legs, and a bewildered soldier watched his front legs go tearing down the street after Angela and Mina. The soldier who had been the front legs caught up to them in a small, deserted side street near the square. Unable to see very well with the equine head over his shoulders, he tripped and rolled over, displacing

the head. He was at the feet of Angela. The man was Giovanni Sereri. Giovanni smiled blandly up at Angela, and with a slight bow as though he were just being introduced said: "Good afternoon—You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Mina said sharply. I am—shall we have an ice? Giovanni said standing up. I think it would be better if you went back to your—your—My better half? Giovanni said with a smile. "Yes, He can live without me. Angela, Mina suddenly screamed, my bag—that man standing next to me wait here—She ran off in the direction from which they came. Giovanni turned back to Angela. He was delighted that some one had stolen the purse. "Should I see if I can help her?" If you wish, Angela answered. She was somewhat frightened, but intrigued at the adventure. But I don't, I want to talk to you. About what? About, oh about your father. Do you know my father? Oh, no I just bumped into him this morning. Yes—I remember. How is your father? And how is your Uncle? Wasn't that your Uncle—that other man in the car? Giovanni asked. He's only 31 going on 92. That's a good uncle age. Well he is not my uncle, Angela replied angrily. But I didn't—I mean—some of my best friends are Uncles. And some of my best friends would do something if an old lady's purse had been stolen. I'll go find her—please wait. He dashed off. To be continued.

FLICKERS FROM HOLLYWOOD

A professional gambler who won't permit his name to be used is acting as technical adviser on gambling scenes for Paramount's Sunset Pass.

Sylvia Sydney appears as a woman forty-seven years old in the latter episode of Jennie Gerhardt.

Carole Lombard hates pie—ever since working in the Mack Sennett studios.

The brightest thing in Hollywood nowadays is the orange necktie Richard Arlen wears.

George Raft plays a detective in Midnight club, a Phillips Oppenheim story.

Edmund Lowe, appearing in Paramount's I Love That Man, has played leading roles in more pictures than any other actor. He has averaged eight productions a year for the past twelve years.



Lydia Roberti in the "Kid From Spain"

a gown of ivory satin in the classic style. Her stately entrance through the lych gate was greeted with a murmur of approval from the onlookers, but her gravity was seriously threatened at overhearing a small boy remark in audible tones "Thelma's all right!"

General commotion followed the filming of the bride's arrival, for no bridegroom had yet appeared. Great was the astonishment of the crowd when Stanley Lupino arrived in this role in a sporty suit of

WHAT THE STARS ARE DOING

Heather Angel is appearing with Warner Oland in "Charlie Chan's Greatest Case" for Fox.

Richard Talmadge, hero of silent thrillers, is to appear in a serial Dorothy Jordan has been secretly married to Meriah C. Cooper, joint maker of King Kong.

Frances Day, the young West End actress is to be Carl Brisson's leading lady in "Two Hearts In Waltz Time."

Binnie Barnes is to be Leslie Howard's leading lady in Columbia's first British Picture "The Lady Is Willing."

Richard Bennett is terminating his contract with Paramount owing to ill health.

Raquel Torres is to be the Marx Brothers' leading lady in "Duck Soup."

Jack Holt is to play the hero of "World's Fair" the Columbia picture about the Chicago exhibition. Constance Bennett is about to divorce her Marquis.

Clara Bow is to star for Fox in a new version of the Barker "An early talkie in which Dorothy Mackail and Milton Sills appeared."

Katharine Hepburn is to star with John Barrymore for Radio in "Long Lost Father" a story by G. B. Stern.

Paul Lukas is to play the leading part in "Wings Over the Jungle" for London Films.

Lilian Gish may make a comeback to the screen under the direction of Merian C. Cooper.

Carole Lombard and William Powell have come to the parting of the ways.

There is some talk of a divorce. Clark Gable is laid up with a complaint necessitating prolonged medical treatment.

THE "KID FROM SPAIN"

For the first time on the screen a real bull fight will be shown in the much talked of film "The Kid From Spain." Sidney Franklin the sensation of 35 countries, performs the heart-stopping feats that made him famous. Eddie Cantor affords us a good many laughs when he goes into the ring, and attempts to show off, for the benefit of the lady of his heart—the fascinating Miss Lydia Roberti. There are gorgeous gowns, beautiful girls and some very clever dancing, and swimming feats which we know theatre fans will enjoy when this picture is shown at one of the local theatres early in October. Watch these columns for the opening date.

plus four, complete with a bag of clubs. To discover the reason for Stanley's queer conduct they will have to wait and see "You Made Me Love You," which has many surprises in store for film-

B.I.P. BIOGRAPHIES

A Star In Two Continents

Victor Varconi, son of an Hungarian father and an Italian mother, has the distinction of being a film star equally famous in America and Europe, though he makes his British debut in B.I.P.'s new production "She Wanted Her Man." It was originally intended that he should follow his father's example and become a prosperous farmer, but after graduating from the university he preferred a City life to a rural one and became an insurance clerk. This did not satisfy the young man who secretly fostered stage ambitions and he finally left the office for the Academy of Acting in Buda Pesth. His aims were justified and within two years he was a permanent member of Hungary's National Theatre. His career here was interesting for at least three times weekly he played leading Shakespearean roles—his Mark Anthony in Julius Caesar bringing him fame throughout the country. His film career started when he left Buda Pesth for Vienna and here he joined Sasha films and Ufa. It was in Germany that Varconi first played for Paul Stein, this was in "Camille" with Pola Negri. He played also in a spectacular film "Sodom and Gomorrah" and there attracted the attention of that arch-director of similar productions in Hollywood—Cecil B. de Mille. He sent for Varconi who starred in "Triumph" and "Changing Husbands" and then fled Hollywood in horror. Back in Europe he continued his successful career and will be remembered in the startling production of that time, "The Last Days of Pompeii." It was not long, however, before de Mille persuaded him to return to California. Here fame awaited him in "The Volga Boatmen" and "Chicago," though his best role were as Pontius Pilate in "The King of Kings" and Nelson in "The Divine Lady." In Hollywood he played for the second time with Paul Stein, this time in "Forbidden Woman."

With the coming of talkies, Varconi was no less in demand, and he played numerous pictures including "Captain Thunder," "Doctors' Wives" and "Black Camel." He returned recently to Europe and was instantly engaged to play with Vilma Banky in "The Rebel," recently completed. In "She Wanted Her Man" he has a romantic role opposite Bebe Daniels and it is appropriate that his first British film should be directed by he who has already starred him in two continents, Paul Stein. Three times for luck, but not the last they both declare.

BAROUD

AT THE KING'S

A Rex Ingram Production and starring Rex Ingram, with Rosita Garcia, Arabela Fields, Dennis Hoey, Pierre Batcheff and Andrews Engelmann. It is something new and vivid this superb love story of Morocco. We see what befalls a French officer who loves a girl of Islam. It is most exciting and we see the hero as an officer of the French Foreign Legion, Hamed, son of the Calid of Mlozet, a Berber, Chieftain, and Andre Duval, are both companions in a North African regiment. Zinah, St. Alla's daughter and sister of Hamed, discovers she is in love with Duval although they are of different faith and nationality. Duval is unaware at the outset of the identity of his charmer. Her brother is horrified at first when he learns that Duval is meeting his sister, and decides to take his life, when it is revealed that Andrew's affection is real and enduring. There is an Indian chief who seeks the hand of the fair Zinah and so complications arise, but the young French officer is keyed up by the affectionate as-revival of the girl as he rides away. It has a delightful ending this picture of the Moroccan love story. It is to be shown at the King's Theatre on the 27th.

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Eddie Cantor in the "Kid From Spain"



NEXT CHANGE AT THE CENTRAL

PARAMOUNT NEWS ITEMS

50 WAR PLANES FOR NEW FILM

Fifty airplanes—all true fighting ships of the German and Allied nations during the World War, are being assembled and re-conditioned for use in thrilling war manoeuvres soon to be filmed in Paramount's "The Eagle and the Hawk."

For many of the bottle-scarred "crates"—Fokkers, De Havilland two-seaters, Spads, Nieuports, Jennies, Martin bombers, and Saupes—it will mean "the last flight." Fifty dare-devil aviators, mostly film stuntsters, will fly the machines in a series of "dog fights," boiling chandelies, nose-dives, spirals and crack-ups—so that motion picture realism is properly served.

Captain Sterling Campbell, war ace of distinction, formerly with the British Royal Flying Corps, is in charge of flying activities. One of California's largest aviation fields has been leased for the picture.

"The Eagle and the Hawk" was written by Bogart Rogers, also a war ace, and is being directed by Stuart Walker and Mitchell Leisen.

Featured in the cast are Fredric March, Cary Grant, Jack Oakie, Sir Guy Standing, Carole Lombard and others.

STUDIOS TAKE GOOD CARE OF CHILDREN

Motion picture studios have a domestic side and are revealed as the best "mothers" in American industry, according to figures and facts just made known by Miss Rachel Smith, in charge of child welfare at the Paramount studios in Hollywood.

An average of 3,000 infants and children come under Miss Smith's tutelage and care each year, and during the ten years her department has been functioning, not even one case of even a mild childish disorder has been permitted to result from motion picture work.

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THEATRE

TO-NIGHT IS OURS

NOEL COWARD FILM FOR QUEEN'S

"To-night Is Ours" is another Noel Coward success, with Claudette Colbert and Fredrick March in the leading roles. It has been classified as a two star picture. The skeleton of the story is the adventure of a princess and a commoner who meet at a masked ball and fall madly in love with each other. The fair lady throws discretion to the winds, and is determined to have one glorious night. A revolution breaks out and we find our hero saving the lady's life. It sounds rather ordinary, but it is impossible to describe the delightful love-scenes enacted by these two great stars of the screen. You will undoubtedly enjoy this splendid picture when it is shown at the Queen's Theatre.

The Cast.

Nadya ... Claudette Colbert
Sabien ... Fredrick March
Grand Duchess Emily, Allison Skipworth
Prince Keri ... Paul Cavanagh
Zana ... Ethel Griffies
Seminoff ... Warburton Gamble
Delegate ... Edwin Maxwell

CHARLES BICKFORD SAYS "NO!"

Charles Bickford, who plays, a featured part in the Paramount film "The Song Of The Eagle," was the first man ever to say "No!" to Cecil B. De Mille and live. It happened when De Mille called his cast together and read the script of Dynamite to them. It was hailed by the group as a masterpiece, but Bickford remained moodily silent. As the latter was then a newcomer the great director urged him to "speak right up." Bickford did. "I think it's absolutely rotten!" he exploded. De Mille did not have a fit of temperment. Instead he listened to Bickford's suggestions, changed the script and made Dynamite a smashing success.

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King's.

"Born Lucky"
Queen's.
"To-day We Live"

Central.

"Hell on the Western Front."
Oriental.

"Around the World in Eighty
Minutes with Douglas Fair-
banks."

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"Smart Woman."

Majestic.

"I Take this Woman."

COMING

Queen's.

"My Wife's Family."
"To-night is Ours."
"Devil is Driving."

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"Lucky Devils."

Star.

"Three Who Lived."
"Down to Earth."
"Emden."

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IN CAVALCADE

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Children

Dick Henderson, Junior, the young English boy who makes his debut as a screen actor in the Fox Film of Noel Coward's "Cavalcade," has returned to England to continue his education. Before he left England two years ago, when his father Dick Henderson, the English vaudeville star commenced an American stage tour, Dick Junior was at a Convent School in Seaford. His twin sisters who are two years his senior are now at school there, but Dick who was born at Paddington is to go to one of the English public schools—exactly which is not yet decided. During their stay in America, Dick and his sisters were carefully guarded from American influences, not, as their mother says, because the Hendersons have anything, but admiration for America and the Americans, but because they think it is well for the English to remain English as the Americans always remain American.

In the "Cavalcade" film Dick plays the part of the young Edward, Marryot a role taken up as the character reaches manhood, by John Warburton, an English actor who was born in Maghull, Liverpool and has been in Hollywood for several years.

Sheila MacGill who plays with Dick in the "Cavalcade" film was born at Henden in 1926 and is the daughter of Patrick MacGill the well-known Irish novelist and dramatist, and Mrs. MacGill who is also a writer and lecturer of distinction.

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LAUGHTER IN
HELLAT THE CENTRAL
THEATRE 27-29

Laughter in Hell the picture to be shown at the Central Theatre is the latest novel of Jim Tully who understands human emotions and passions, and describes them so vividly, it has been screened by Universal. It is a picture that sounds the very depths of humanity, and is first hand from reality. Merna Kennedy, the bewitching titian haired beauty heads the cast, and is supported by Pat O'Brien an old favourite. In this story he is wanted for murder and hunted like an animal he goes to the door of a young girl who takes him in, and suffers in the end for her one good deed to help a fellow man in distress. It is exciting in the extreme. Showing how often an innocent person is suspected, and how very difficult it is at times, to prove innocence. It is a stirring drama and so real that it will appeal to every person. Do not miss seeing it at the Central Theatre on the 27-29.

A SUCCESSOR TO
GRETA GARBO?Hollywood's Latest
Mystery Woman

London.—Are film stars born or are they deliberately made by directors, camera men and publicity experts? It is a question we cannot avoid when a new star appears. Are the astronomers busily and delightedly on the lookout, or is the news shouted into their ears? These thoughts are started by the coming of Katherine Hepburn.

Miss Hepburn is Hollywood's latest mystery woman, and there is no doubt that her mystery is being cleverly exploited. At first, it was stated—or at least rumoured—that she was a millionaire's daughter, and that she was the thing. There was romance and glamour in it. The story changed almost from day to day. Now she is no longer very rich; her father is a surgeon. But the story has made its way in the world. The public has become "Hepburn conscious."

Miss Hepburn's film debut was in "A Bill of Divorcement." Her reception in England was mixed. She has a dominating personality and a decidedly harsh voice, but there is no possibility of ignoring her. Now she has made her second appearance in the film version of "Christopher Strong," adapted from Gilbert Frankau's novel of the same name. In this she has converted nearly all her adverse critics. Her harsh voice has been found attractive; her angular movements almost irresistible. She is—she is bound to come!—the missing Greta Garbo; the new Greta Garbo for whom the world was waiting. She seems to solve again the question: "Who will be Garbo's successor when that temperamental Swede finally (Continued at foot of next col.)"

"BORN LUCKY"
TO BE SHOWN AT THE
KING'S THEATRE

Born Lucky, "the British film that is to be shown at the King's Theatre is an excellent story, well told, and the photography is very good indeed. Rene Ray, who plays the leading feminine role, is admirably suited to the part. She is dainty, and as the little singer who eventually rises to fame handles her part very well indeed. She is befriended by an old fellow called Turnips who quarrels with the producer, who throws them both out. They meet a young author called Frank Dale who is attracted to Miss Ray otherwise called Mops. Turnips gets into some trouble, and it puts into prison. In the meantime Mops is employed by an aristocratic old lady who does not treat her very kindly. While here she again meets young Dale, who, in the meantime has launched his play, and Mops is offered a part much to the distress of Dale's fiancée. Everything ends well for our heroine, however, but do not miss seeing it at King's Theatre where it is to be shown. You will be delighted with the picture as the cast is a very good one.

TRAGEDY OF REAL LIFE
TO BE FILMED

A real life tragedy of pre-war days—the shooting of Stamford White by Harry Thaw in a New York roof garden, to avenge the honour of Evelyn Nesbit—is to be made the subject of a screen drama by M.G.M. Though the cast has not been definitely settled, it is proposed that Jean Harlow shall play the beautiful artist's model with Franchot Tone as Thaw, and Clark Gable as White.

The real Evelyn Nesbit became a film actress some years after the death of White and attained considerable prominence as a star of silent pictures.

decides to go home to her island in the Baltic.

Garbo as Measure of Cinema Success.

The problem of Greta Garbo has been a dominant one for a long while. Her position in the film world is unique. She is the measure of cinema success. By her is computed the worth of such actresses as Marlene Dietrich and Anna Sten. When a new star has appeared in Hollywood, it has been asked at once, "Is she another Garbo?" It has been assumed that there can be nothing higher or further.

The trouble of the Japan Industrial Savings Bank of Osaka with its 160 discharged employees has been settled, on condition that the bank will pay half the discharge allowance when the business is restored to a sound standing.

MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong

"TO-DAY WE
LIVE"With Joan Crawford
and Gary Cooper

The original announcement of "Today We Live," now having its final showings at the Queen's Theatre as Joan Crawford's first war story, was sufficient to pique the curiosity of this reviewer. Modern generation roles have so exclusively engaged the attention of the vital Miss Crawford that war and melodrama seemed novel when linked with the name of this popular star.

"Today We Live," however, serves to emphasize the fact that Miss Crawford is a particularly well-rounded actress. And the combined appearance of this star with Gary Cooper has given the screen one of its most interesting and engrossing romances.

All leaves for the Front.

As Diana, an aristocratic English girl, Miss Crawford receives word of the death of her father at the front on the day in which her brother, Franchot Tone, and her childhood sweetheart, Robert Young, join the British navy. Shortly after, word comes that Cooper, the American officer whom Diana has come to love, has been killed in an airplane crash.

Engaged in the most dangerous game of the war, that of launching torpedoes at enemy craft from tiny speed-boats, Tone and Young are at death's door every moment of their service. Forgetting tomorrow, and thinking only of today, Diana gives herself to the man who has loved her from childhood and then Cooper comes back! It is a thrilling moment on the screen.

Cooper, first despising the two Englishmen as cowards, takes a trip with them in their torpedo boat and comes back with a revised opinion. During a bombardment, Young is blinded, which blinds him even closer to the girl whose pity he mistakes for love. In an attempt to forget Diana, Cooper asks for a desperate mission to sink a ship. At last releasing Diana's love for the aviator, Young persuades Tone to take him out on the torpedo boat for a sure death chance at the same ship, thereby insuring the safety of Cooper. They do not return.

"To-day We Live" is without doubt one of the most human stories of the war and Howard Hawks is to be congratulated for his masterful direction of a fine screen show. Miss Crawford and Cooper make a brilliant romantic team and the effective work of Young, Tone, Roscoe Karns and Louise Closser Hale also contributes to make this picture one of the most enjoyable seen on the screen in some time.

"MY WIFE'S
FAMILY"Monty Banks took his company
"up the garden path" for film purposes when he directed the B.I.P. production, "My Wife's Family."

In a country garden setting Elstree's Art department surpassed its previous studio horticultural efforts with artistic ingenuity. Trim green lawns, interested by crazy paving, form an elegant design around a central arrangement of flower beds. These were composed of real soil in which a fine show of blooming geraniums and rose trees were planted. A rocky blazoning with blossoms and overgrown with creeping nasturtiums surrounded an ornamental pool in which ducks disported themselves with much preening of feathers and loud quacks.

A rustic summerhouse with "roses round the door" and thatched roof, is the chief feature of the film's background, and is finally blown up with its sole occupant, a baby grand. Enclosing the garden on three sides was a fine box hedge, trimmed into archways ten feet in height, while the fourth wall is of brick shaded by leafy trees.

This beautiful garden is the setting for hilarious happenings which all picturegoers will appreciate when "My Wife's Family" is presented at the Queen's Theatre, to-morrow.

LYDA ROBERTI

STARRING IN THE KID
FROM SPAIN

Lyda is a lone wolf. She travels alone and lives alone. She likes her own company best. Her hair is the colour of white wool, she is as slender as a lily. She has always been somewhat of a puzzle to the members of her family who have never been able to understand her. Possessor of a most fascinating smile she is very popular on the Samuel Goldwyn lot, the boys think a great deal of her. It seems that Eddie Cantor had never seen her until he met her on the set when the picture was being made. He describes her as a mimic and a genius, thinks she is one of the coming stars in musical comedy, stage and screen. On the completion of the "Kid From Spain" she is bound for New York where she is to take part in a stage production. This actress is particularly interesting to the folks out here since she hails from Shanghai. When you have seen her in this picture you will all agree that she is a star of the finest order.



HELEN HAYES
and **CLARK GABLE**
IN
The White Sister

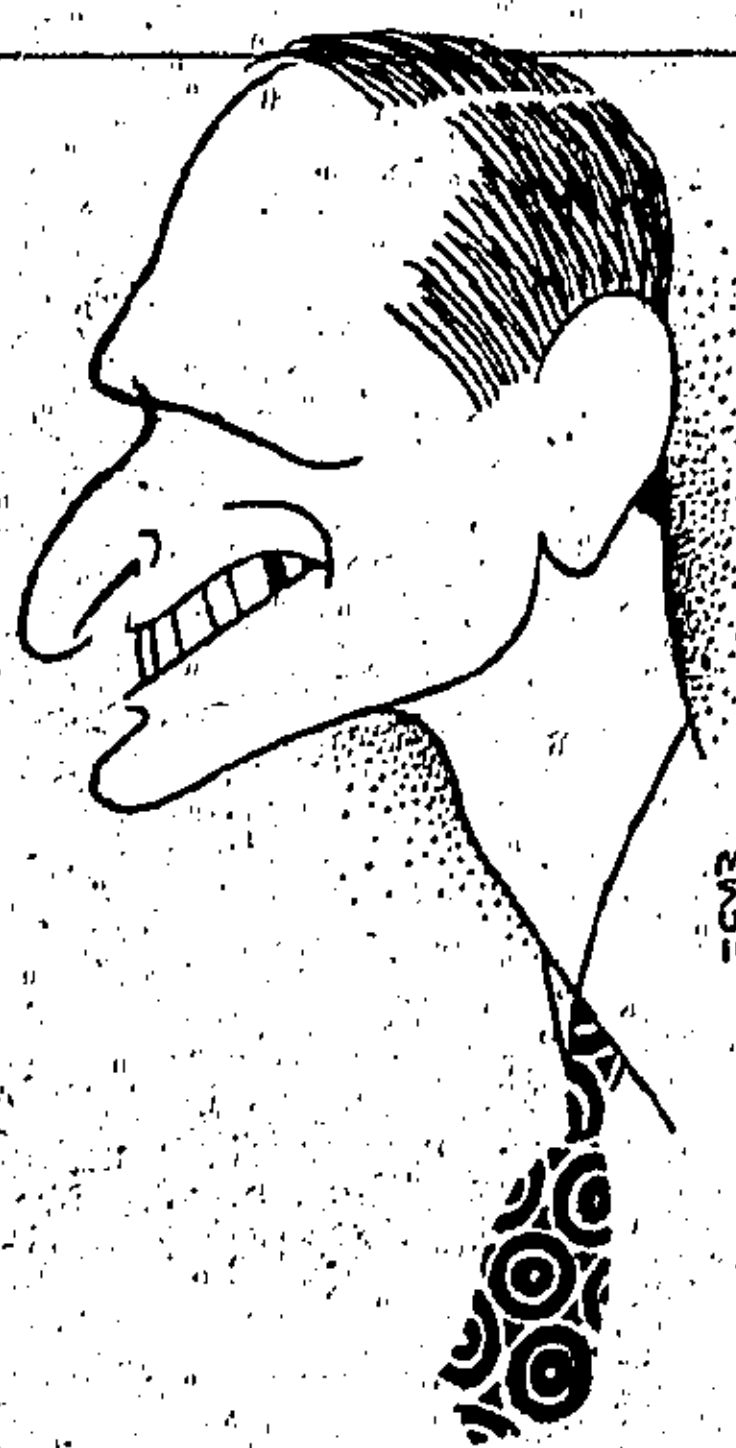
"AROUND THE
WORLD IN 80
MINUTES"At The Oriental
Theatre

Jules Verne staggered the human imagination when he wrote his "Around the World in Eighty Days," a feat which at the time

was thought incredible. Post and Gatti made the Verne prediction look foolish by flying around in a little more than eight days, and this may be seen at the Oriental Theatre.

Now comes Douglas Fairbanks inviting the public to accompany him "Around the World in 80 Minutes." Doug actually spent several months on his jaunt to the strange and far-away places. Several hundred thousand feet of film negative was shot during the expedition. But all this has been boiled down to exactly eighty minutes' running time on the screen.

In condensing his lengthy film Fairbanks has returned only the highlights, the most colourful personalities encountered and the unusual events and sites visited while he was the guest of oriental royalty, China, Japan, Siam, India, China, India, Hawaii and the Philippines are the countries which form the basis for the film.

Sidney Franklin in the
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ECHOES OF 1858

50.—The Bowring Praya: Some Editorial Reflections

October 22, 1858.

Judging from the report given by a contemporary of the proceedings of our Legislative Council at the meeting of the 15th instant, that august body is clearly evincing the most alarming symptoms of waking up from the slumber of lethargy which has hitherto characterized it on measures of utilitarian nature. The symptoms are unmistakable in the mercantile members of the body. There really was something like independence and sound common sense exhibited on the occasion referred to combined with steady hearty grumbling at existing nuisances.

We hail the symptom with delight—tuppenny politicians become chips in porridge under such circumstances. Their crotchets may do by way of variety, but they never attain such a head as to cause them to be absolutely mischievous. Another good thing waking up will effect will be, that the intelligence communicated in the Council by practical men, at such meetings as that we have described, will dispense with the necessity of the Governor seeking information, or at all events lending a willing ear to it, from disreputable sources—from notoriously doubtful if not malignantly unscrupulous characters.

Now this Praya affair during the lethargy which has hitherto prevailed, has attained a degree of importance which absolutely renders it necessary that it be disposed of one way or another. If the ornamental is to take precedence of the useful, it should we think

be allowed to proceed—but if vital requisites for the welfare of the Colony, say the construction of works that will yield a revenue, should give place to an esplanade which is projected for no other purpose than to perpetuate a name rendered of unenviable notoriety and chiefly responsible for the Greek loan business and the lorchia Arrow affair; then we trust the Council will in place of resisting the Praya in toto advocate the necessity of constructing the necessary work alluded to.

There are streets, lanes, alleys and gutters called after cabinet ministers, plenipotes, generals, and all sorts of officials—whose memory the Bowring Praya outrages if not obliterates. We shall have no more economical radicals continually before him, there would be nothing left but to cut a tunnel through the hill—to be the Wilkes tunnel or the Benthamite burrow, or whatever name His Excellency may have made notorious by his crotchets or his brawlings.

AN ITEM OF INTEREST.

The following advertisement appeared in our issue of October 19, 1858:—

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The undersigned has removed his office from Victoria Jail (where he has been incarcerated for the last six months) for having stated that Sir John Bowring extended preference to two parties) to the counting room he previously occupied in the Old Central Police Station.

Y. J. MURROW.
Victoria Jail, 16th October, 1858.

PLEBISCITE ON P.I. "FREEDOM"

Quezon Party Scores New Victory

VOTES FOR WOMEN

MANILA, Aug. 18.
After three days of spirited debate in a caucus of the Independencia Party members of the Insular House of Representatives and Senate, it was decided to-day to conduct a plebiscite on the Hawes-Cutting Independence Bill which grants freedom to the Philippine Islands after a ten-year probationary period.

It was also the opinion of most leaders that women should vote in the plebiscite, and women's suffrage may be granted before it takes place.

No date was set for the plebiscite but the recommendation of the caucus will go to the floor of the Philippine Legislature where early approval is predicted.

Party leaders said after the action taken to-day that the plebiscite will determine the will of the Filipino people and will ask them to state whether they wish to accept the Hawes-Cutting Bill unconditionally or conditionally. The question as to whether the plebiscite should also give an expression regarding immediate and unconditional independence will not be submitted according to present plans.

The action was taken after two previous caucuses had failed to produce an agreement. It represents a victory for the faction that supports the Senate President, Mr. Manuel Quezon, who has contended that the Hawes-Cutting measure does not grant full independence because it permits the United States to retain military and naval reserves there after the Islands go under their own rule.

General Aguinaldo Opposed.
General Emilio Aguinaldo, Filipino patriot and leader of an unsuccessful insurrection against the United States soon after the Spanish-American war, opposed a plebiscite, declaring that it was the desire of the United States Congress to have the Insular Legislature or an especially elected national convention pass on the Independence Bill.

Although there has been little doubt that Mr. Quezon could carry his point in the Legislature, it was said to-day that, since the plebiscite method is not prohibited, it would be a fairer method. The Legislature would follow the dictates of the people after the election.

The ordering of a plebiscite will, however, make it necessary to conduct a general political campaign. The former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Manuel Roxas, and the Senate floor leader, Mr. Sergio Osmeña, will campaign for unconditional acceptance of the Hawes-Cutting bill. They both went to Washington and worked for the adoption of the bill and have declared it to be the best measure obtainable.

It was the view of the caucus that, in the event the plebiscite is found illegal or is barred by the insular auditor on account of the expense involved, the Legislature should act on the Hawes-Cutting Bill.

Mr. Quezon will undoubtedly direct

MOTOR DRIVING LICENCES

BATCH OF OFFENDERS FINED.

The Traffic Department appear to be taking vigorous action against motorists and motor cyclists who fail to get their appropriate licences.

Several offenders were summoned before Mr. Schofield yesterday and fined.

C. E. Coelho, 10, Shaukiwan Road, 1st floor, was fined \$5 for driving a motor cycle without the correct licence, and another \$5 for driving an unlicensed motor cycle at Morrison Gap Road on July 31.

E. F. Brown, of the Fire Brigade was fined \$5 for having driven a private car in Hennessy Road on the same date without an appropriate licence, and \$10 for having driven an unlicensed car.

Wong Ching-fai, living at 23, Village Road, ground floor, was fined \$5 each on two similar summons in respect of a private car.

G. Cox was also fined \$5 for having driven a private car in Connaught Road, West, without a licence.

R. V. Strijevsky, residing at 10, Kent Road, was fined \$10 for having driven a private car down Wyndham Street, without a permit from the I. G. P.

Defendant said that he had recently arrived from Shanghai and did not know the regulation. He did not notice a warning in Wellington Street. In reply to Mr. Schofield, Sergeant Danowski said that there was no sign in Wellington Street. Defendant had gone up Wellington Street, and Wyndham Street.

LINKING-MANILA BY AIR

WEEKLY MAIL SERVICE TO BE RECOMMENDED.

MANILA, Aug. 18.
Mr. Harold Bixby, representative of the Pan-American Airways, who made the Shanghai-Manila flight early this week, indicated to-day that he will recommend that his company should establish a weekly air mail service linking Hongkong and Manila. It was understood that, in the event of Mr. Bixby's proposal being approved, the service from Manila would link up at Hongkong with the lines of the China National Aviation Corporation, in which the Pan-American interests are large stockholders.—United Press.

the campaign for conditional acceptance and, if he wins, the Philippine Legislature will have to request the United States Congress to amend the bill and removed some of the objectionable provisions.

Mr. Roxas declared that Congress in a frame of mind where they will not consider the independence question again for many years and will consider rejection of the bill as a rejection of independence in principle.

Both Mr. Roxas and Senator Osmeña have been deposed from their positions in both branches of the Legislature although they are still members of the House and Senate, respectively.—United Press.

CORRESPONDENCE

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

TRESPASS IN CATHEDRAL GROUNDS

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Dear Sir.—With reference to the recent case in which the No. 1, Coolie at St. John's Cathedral summoned a Private in the South Wales Borderers for assault, I desire to point out that, in attempting to prevent Soldiers from loitering in the Cathedral compound at night, the coolie was acting under the instruction of Dean Swann.

This I am advised that the coolie had a perfect legal right to do, seeing that the property in the Cathedral compound is, by section 6 of Ordinance 2 of 1930, vested in the Church of England Trustees appointed under that Ordinance, and that the only right which the public possess over that compound, apart from attendance at Divine Service, is a right of way only, and that right of way is limited to the North side of the Cathedral only.

It is to be hoped that, in future, the trespasses of soldiers on the Cathedral compound at night will not recur more particularly as one naturally looks to the Services to maintain law and order.

Yours faithfully,
N. V. Halward,
Acting Chaplain,
St. John's Cathedral.

APPEAL AGAINST CHAMBERS DECISION

Reversal Of C.J.'s Judgment Sought

QUESTION OF A PROMIS- SORY NOTE

The Full Court of Appeal, consisting of Mr. Justice Lindell and Mr. Justice P. Jackson sat yesterday to hear an appeal against a decision of the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, given in Chambers.

The plaintiff Wong Tong, c/o Ng Wah Trust and Industrial Bank, of 94, Wing Lok Street, appealed against a judgment in favour of Keller, Kern, and Co., Ltd., of 17/19, Connaught Road Central, in a claim based on a Promissory Note. The note was signed by Wong Tong as guarantor for an amount of \$5,192.35.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Messrs. Russ and Co., represented plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist appeared for defendant.

Mr. Sheldon said that the original claim was against his client as a guarantor of a Promissory Note dated February 9, 1933, made by the Chung Shan Knitting Company and payable on demand. Judgment was given for Messrs. Keller, Kern & Co., Ltd., on August 17.

Plaintiff had started in an affidavit that he was a director and that he signed the Promissory Note because Tui Chick Yau, of Messrs. Keller, Kern & Co., Ltd., called to see him on February 28, the goods having already been delivered to the Chung Shan Knitting Company; and asked him to ensure payment by the Knitting Company and to sign the Promissory Note as guarantor. This he did.

Mr. Sheldon's contention was that the point before the Chief Justice had been a simple question of fact—had the Note been signed before or after the delivery of the goods? He had said that the defense was not a very credible one. In this case he submitted, the Chief Justice, in the exercise of his discretion, had taken an erroneous view of the law inasmuch as the facts disclosed by Wong gave him an absolute right to defend the action. A judge in Chambers had far too much to do, to go into the law of each case and he submitted that the decision in this case was absolutely contrary to the law. The vice of refusing to give a man leave to defend was that he was thereby prevented having recourse to the courts.

Mr. Potter said his submission would be that the decision of the Chief Justice was more favourable to the plaintiff than he had a right to expect. Leave to appeal should not have been granted in his opinion.

The defence to his client's suit on the Promissory Note was a "proposition of law" that Wong Tong signed the Promissory Note because the goods had been delivered and therefore he could not be liable.

His contention was that the guarantee was a good one and enforceable by law the moment it was signed and it did not matter if the goods had been delivered a year before because it was a contract on a Bill of Exchange.

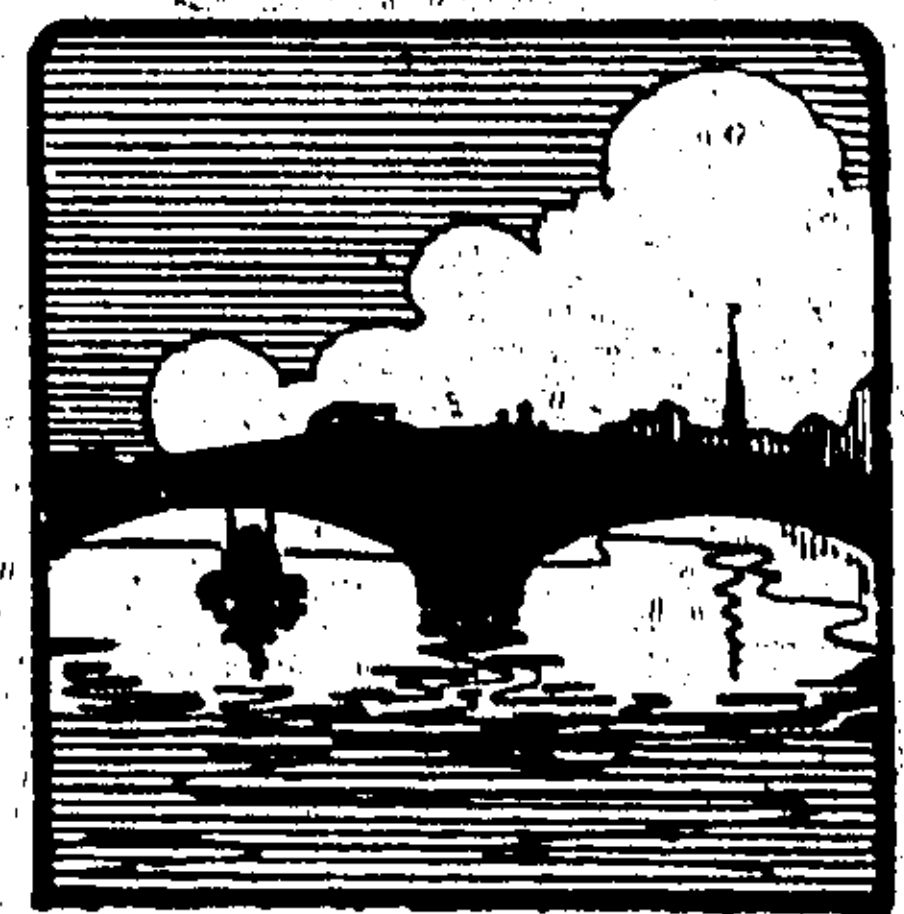
After further legal argument their Lordships announced that they would reserve judgment.

Mr. Sheldon asked for an early judgment if possible as a personal execution had already been issued against his client.

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MISSION DISPUTE IN KAIFENG

AMERICAN BAPTIST TO REGAIN CONTROL.

KAIFENG, July 31.
The Chi Pien School of the Southern American Baptist Mission, founded here twenty years ago by the late Dr. W. E. Sallee, held the best record among missionary institutions here but since the death of Dr. Sallee, about three years ago, the management of the school has been in the hands of the Chinese brethren. In winter, last year, as reported at the time, a representative of the American Consulate from Hankow came to Kaifeng to mediate in the dispute that arose over the control of the school. As a result of this intervention, the Chinese, Christian promised to return the school property to the mission by the middle of July, while in the meantime a special committee should be organized including both Chinese and foreigners, to consult on the question of how the school should be continued. Up until the time of writing, the dispute has not yet been settled and the Rev. W. W. Lanton, and others of this mission, recently returned from Kuling and made the attempt to take back the mission school property by forceful measures. The Chinese Christians are attempting to carry on the school for the period of the coming term.

Marshall Feng's Tutor.
Dr. Sallee, who founded the school now in dispute, prior to his death, was in Honan for more than twenty years and through his many activities and great learning, was greatly respected and appreciated by the Chinese. So much so that he became known as the "Kaifeng Sage." Even now, children and rickshawmen in Kaifeng remember him as the "Big Nose Foreign Sage."

When Marshall Feng Yu-hsing was in Honan, he became closely connected with the late Doctor and it is said that ninety per cent of the marshal's good deeds were done here under the learned man's direction. The "Christian General," as he was then called, used to call Dr. Sallee "Shih Lao Shih" or Tutor Sallee, as he taught him English for some time.

Marshall Feng's habit of wearing a shortcoat and his abhorrence of fineries and ostentatiousness, besides a keen sense of thrift in money matters, are very similar to, characteristics of Dr. Sallee. Dr. Sallee always adhered to the policy of sending students abroad in order to cultivate them for future leadership of the mission and the present principal of the school is one of several educated abroad.—N.C. D.N.

THE EGYPT'S GOLD

FURTHER RICH HAUL BY THE ARTIGLIO.

London, Aug. 7.
The Italian salvage-ship Artiglio arrived in Plymouth to-day with £38,000 worth of gold and silver recovered from the wreck of the P. & O. s.s. Egypt, sunk in a collision in 1922, with a loss of many lives, 20 miles south-west of Ushant.

The value of the whole treasure which was sunk, was substantially more than £1,000,000. The cargo of gold consisted of 1,089 ingots, which were packed in 123 cases, and weighed something over 44 tons. There were also 37 boxes of gold sovereigns to the amount of £184,978 and 48 tons of silver, consisting of 1,329 bars weighing between

GRAIN MARKET PEGGED

U.S. Prepared To Subsidize Exports

Washington Aug. 16.—Just as the Agricultural Adjustment Administration had given its permission for grain prices to fluctuate in both directions on the Chicago market, word was received that the Winnipeg grain market was experiencing trouble with speculators and had decided to peg the price, for the present at least, and not permit a decline below Monday's closing.

The Chicago Board had declared that, the time for completing September deliveries approaching, stagnation of the market should be prevented and grain prices permitted to swing more freely. Consequently, beginning to-morrow, Chicago wheat prices may fluctuate as much as five cents in either direction.

On the Winnipeg Exchange, they may go as high as buyers wish to bid them up but they cannot go lower than Monday's closing price.

Grain was overshadowing other agricultural questions in the Department of Agriculture and the Secretary, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, asserted that every effort will be made by the Department to dispose of the country's surplus grain stocks.

Government Subsidies.

The Government is prepared, he said, to subsidize grain exports to China and other parts of the Orient and to any other nations that need grain. He said this will be done unless the World Wheat Conference, an outgrowth of the World Economic Conference, reached a control agreement at Geneva next week. The principal producing and consuming countries are attempting to reach an agreement on production and export quotas.

Mr. Wallace said that Great Britain and Austria as consumers, are willing to accept any reasonable agreement but that the producing countries of Europe, except Russia and the Danubian nations, appear to be disinterested and have offered no concrete plans. Mr. Wallace asserted, says Reuter, that the United States was ready to accept any "reasonable" plan of European co-operation involving reduced production which was satisfactory to Canada, Australia and Argentina.

The Chicago Board of Trade was compelled to take drastic action to curb speculation because of the unrestrained speculation of one of its members, Dr. E. A. Crawford, of New Orleans and Jacksonville, Fla. Latest reports show that, at one time he had options on 40,000,000 bushels of grains of all kinds. Dr. Crawford was suspended from the board. Other speculators were closed out by their brokers for failure to meet marginal demands, after which speculation subsided.

Now it appears that there has been an unusual amount of speculation in Winnipeg. It was not stated whether any of the famous speculators had transferred their activities to that city. The Winnipeg Exchange is, however, the largest of all cash wheat markets and the governors have decided not to let speculation get the upper hand.—United Press.

60 lb. and 70 lb. each. The Italian diver on the Artiglio has been working on the wreck for over three years.

ATTEMPT TO SWINDLE TUNG WAH HOSPITAL

Two Defendants Turn King's Evidence

CALLOUSNESS IN RE-BURIAL OPERATIONS

The case in which five Chinese were charged with attempting to defraud the Tung Wah Hospital authorities in connection with the removal of human bones from the Government Civil Hospital site in Pokfulam for re-burial, at Apichau came before Mr. Schofield again, at Central Magistracy, yesterday.

The defendants were Chan, Kau, Wong Kwai Chi, Hui Kwong, Chan Sui and Cheung Tak. The second, third, and fourth defendants were represented by Mr. F. X. D'Almada, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan acted for the fifth. Mr. M. K. Lo was for the prosecution and Inspector A. H. Elston watched the case for the S.C.A.

CASE FOR THE PROSECUTION

Outlining the case Mr. Lo said that the proceedings arose out of the building operations in Pokfulam at the Government Civil Hospital Site. A part of the land was formerly an old cemetery in which urns containing human bones were interred. The S.C.A. instructed the Tung Wah authorities to remove the bones. The Tung Wah authorities obtained tenders from undertakers and eventually gave the contract to three firms, who sub-contracted with other firms represented by the second and third defendants to put the job through. The Tung Wah authorities, in work of this sort usually sent representatives to supervise the work, there being two reasons for this. As representatives of a charitable institution in Hong Kong they would naturally wish to see burial of the bones dug up done with fitting decorum, and also to check the contractors' claim as to the number of burials which actually took place. The S.C.A. was always notified beforehand, and they also had a man there, the object being to have co-operation between the Government and the Tung Wah authorities to check the numbers given by the undertakers.

In this case the work was actually started in April, 1933. The evidence was that the first defendant, (the representative of Tung Wah Hospital), the second defendant, (the contractor), and the district watchman as representative of the S.C.A. were present during the work. Between the 5th and the 10th of July the defendant reported to the Hospital that the work was completed and that the total number of sets of bones reburied was approximately 23,000. The first defendant signed a certificate to this effect and gave it to the hospital.

"As a matter of fact," continued Mr. Lo, this whole work was actually completed on the 17th or 18th of June and it will be a curious phase of this case that first defendant obtained from the hospital a certain number of urns etc. after that date."

"One of the chief witnesses for the prosecution will be the District watchman No. 24, who was acting as the representative of the S.C.A. To be perfectly frank the prosecution has a theory that he was in the swindle till about the 16th of June when he saw the game was up and thought it was about that time to make a clean breast of the matter and help the authorities." About this time the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital challenged the number of certificates given by the first and second defendants and a clerk was sent to Apichau to check the amount.

"If necessary," continued Mr. Lo, "He will give evidence of the count and it will be very interesting as it shows that the defendants tried to palm off a piece of burial ground which had nothing to do with the matter as having been used in the re-burial work."

Bones Broken Up.

In conclusion Mr. Lo said that when His Worship was told that the actual number of re-burials completed was not more than 11,000, and the contractors, with the approval of the second and third defendants, had given the Tung Wah authorities to understand that it was twice that number he would see to what extent the Hospital would have been defrauded.

If Your Worship accepts this you will see that not only was this order indicative of callousness but that the first and second defendants wished to deceive the Hospital as to the number of bones buried. I must say that their evidence is very important as it will go very far to incriminate the third defendant.

Fifth Defendant's Evidence.

Messrs. D'Almada and Kwan having no objections, the fifth and fourth defendants were accordingly discharged and the latter was put into the box. He said that he was one of the men who took part in the whole of the operation of digging up the bones in the G.C.H. site and re-interring them at Apichau. The bones, when dug up from the ground were put in sacks for the Tung Wah Hospital representative and the S.C.A. District watchman to count. They were then taken to a matched prior to conveyance to Apichau.

In answer to Mr. Lo witness said that he did not notice how many sacks were put in the matched for the representatives to mark, but he thought that the number of sacks which came out were a few hundreds in excess of those that went in. Witness said that at Apichau the bones were re-interred in seven sections. According to him the District watchman was there all the time and the checking was done by him and the Tung Wah Hospital clerk, Wong Kwai Chi did not do any checking.

Mr. D'Almada in cross-examination asked witness whether when he was in gaol his (Mr. D'Almada's) interpreter had come to see him and take his statement. Mr. Lo protested and said he could not see what right Mr. D'Almada's interpreter had to go to see the defendant in gaol.

Mr. D'Almada: "I simply sent my interpreter."

Mr. Lo: "You had no right to." Mr. D'Almada: "I was acting for him then. If he chooses to change his solicitors, it is no concern of mine." I shall have something to say later about Inspector Elston's taking a statement from him without charging him and only after warning him.

In answer to Mr. D'Almada's further questions witness said that his wages had been paid him by Wong Kwai Chi, and that between 270 and 280 sets of bones were unearthed a day. The graves were all dug up by the 27th of May, but witness could not say how many of them there were as he did not do the checking. He said that there was no one who was always present during the re-burial at Apichau, but that the Tung Wah Hospital man and the S.C.A. watchman came now and again to see how the work was getting on.

The case was adjourned.

HEAVY RAINS IN JAPAN

RECORD FOR THIRTY YEARS: BRIDGES DESTROYED.

Utsunomiya, Aug. 18. The heaviest rainfall of the past thirty years was recorded in Tochigi Prefecture, northeast of Tokyo Prefecture, in the last few days and all rivers in this prefecture are swollen. Water of the Kinu, Watsuki, Naka and Kuro rivers rose ten feet. Banks of these rivers washed away at more than fifty points and eighty bridges were destroyed.

In Utsunomiya alone, 3,000 houses have been inundated. Heavy damage to private property is also reported though no details are available. United Press.

STABBING OF CAPT. YOUNGS

Murder Charge
Against Detained
Woman

INQUEST ADJOURNED AFTER EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY

Shanghai, August 18.

As sequel to the fatal stabbing of the British ship's officer, found in an unconscious condition in a down-stairs room of a Wayside house in Shanghai on Wednesday night, a Russian-born woman of British nationality was remanded on a charge of murder in H.M. Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The accused was Katherine Hadley or Tolpige, of No. 17, Lane 186, Muirhead Road, a native of Libava, Baltic Province, Russia, and she was charged that she "at No. 17, Lane 186 Muirhead Road, Shanghai, on August 18, murdered Walter Clifford Youngs."

The magistrate, Mr. C. H. Haines, indicated that he did not intend to ask the accused to plead to the charge at the present stage.

Mr. John McNeill, appearing for the prosecution, explained that he only proposed to take such evidence as was necessary to show how the accused came to be detained.

Evidence was then given by Sgt. Glyndwr Fawke, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, attached to Wayside Police Station. He stated that he was on duty at the police station on Wednesday evening. A certain complaint was made to him, as a result of which, in company with two other sergeants, he proceeded to 186 Muirhead Road, Lane 17. In a down-stairs front room he saw a foreign man in a sitting position on the floor, bleeding profusely from the neck. The accused woman was in the next room lying on a bed. Sergeant McDonald informed the police station, and witness stayed on the premises to keep everyone away until an ambulance arrived. Both the man and the accused were then taken in the ambulance.

Throughout the hearing of the evidence the accused, a woman of medium height with short, dark hair and wearing heavy horn-rimmed spectacles, remained leaning on the front of the dock with bowed head, never raising her eyes even when she shook her head to signify that she had no questions to put to the witness.

Detective's Evidence.

The next witness was Detective Inspector Robert Wardrop, also attached to Wayside Police Station. He told the magistrate that at 10.20 p.m. on Wednesday he was called to the house in Muirhead Road. When he arrived the injured person had already been removed. Witness made inquiries on the scene of the tragedy before returning to the police station. There he found that certain witnesses had been located, and further inquiries were made from them.

At 11.45 p.m. (continued witness), the present accused was brought from the General Hospital to Wayside Police Station. She was detained there during the night, and as a result of the inquiries made was brought here to-day. I charged her at 11.5 a.m. to-day with the murder of Walter Clifford Youngs. Before doing so I cautioned her. The accused stated that she would not say anything then, but would tell the judge all the facts of the case.

On Mr. McNeill applying for a remand, the case was fixed for Wednesday, August 23, at 10 a.m., the accused to be detained in the meanwhile at Amoy Road Gaol.

The accused woman, who made no statement of any kind in Court, is stated to have been a British subject since 1919.

Opening of Inquest.

The inquest on Walter Clifford Youngs, aged 50, was opened yesterday morning by Mr. C. H. Haines, (H.M. Coroner), at the Public Mortuary, Pearson Road, and after formal evidence of identification was adjourned sine die.

Only one witness gave evidence, Captain Olaf Paus, marine superintendent of the San Peh Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Shanghai, who told the Coroner he recognised the body as that of Mr. Youngs. He had never known deceased personally, he said, but had been acquainted with him off and on for twenty years. On two occasions, once under the British flag and once under the Danish, he was the officer of the steamer Shinku, the last time being about five months ago. Witness last saw him alive at 4.45 on Wednesday afternoon, in the San Peh Office.

KWEICHOW NEWS LETTER

Civil War Still
Simmering

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Chenyuan, August 4. The past two months, Chenyuan has been quiet, with only one real robber scare, which passed off quite peaceably. We hear however that Tungjen has been besieged for a month. Wang is determined to oust Ch'e and Ch'o is as determined not to be ousted. It reported that the latter has prepared his coffin and given orders in the event of his death to be buried at the main cross roads of the city. On no account will he surrender! We hear also that there has been severe fighting just across the border in Hsianan at Yunchow.

Personal. While travel in these parts is always more or less risky, it is possible these days. Mr. G. W. Gibb, China Director of the China Inland Mission together with the Provincial Superintendent of the Mission recently paid us a visit after visiting several stations in the South East of Kweichow. At present they are at Kweichow and after few days in that city will proceed back to the capital via Kweichow.

Miss Emblem and Miss Stair of Szechuan, five days to the north have come here for the summer, also experienced an uneventful journey. Mr. Jutka, of the Liebenzeller Mission passed through from Liping, seven days journey to the south-east on his way to Kweichow for the coming conference of missionaries.

Rain Needed. We have experienced a hot dry summer and rain is needed if there is to be a good harvest. With timely rain, however, there should be a good crop.

Opium poisoning suicide are common all over the province, a ready way of revenge among those who quarrel. Recently a young woman had a difference with her neighbour, which resulted in a worthy battle of two days duration, then a day's fretting, and finally a dose of opium. She died the next morning in spite of all that was done for her. As opium is easy of access in almost every home, sometimes children take it by mistake and are poisoned.

KENYA COLONY WANTS SELF GOVERNMENT PROTEST AGAINST IN- COME TAX

NAIROBI, Kenya.—Self-government for Kenya is being widely urged here following imposition of an income tax by the Imperial Government in face of strong protests from all parts of the colony.

When the general election for the Kenya Legislative Council is held early next year, it is expected that pressure will be exerted for a constitutional change to give the community further control over its own affairs.

Significance is attached to a statement of policy made during the budget debate by the acting leader of the European elected members, Capt. H. E. Schwartz.

"We are determined to press without remission," he said, "for such change in the Constitution as will give the elected members control of the colony's finance; will enable them to have a final say with regard to the colony's expenditure; and will further prevent any attempt in the future to impose taxation on the people against the will of the people."

It was true, he added, that one section of the community preferred a demand for some form of unofficial majority in the Legislative Council, while another section was fearful of the dangers of a hybrid body and sought an elected European majority.

In his opinion the only right course was to press for such change as was unanimously supported and to accept that as a first step toward the eventual and, he hoped, not too far distant goal of self-government.

"We are unanimous in our determination to encourage white settlement in this country," he concluded, "for all of us feel that without increased white settlement the colony will never achieve the fulfilment of its rightful destiny."

COMMONWEALTH WATCHING

BIG INCREASE IN JAPANESE IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Aug. 18.

Japanese imports into Australia increased by nearly 211,000 during the last financial year, according to an examination of the Commonwealth trade figures just issued.

The increase was mainly in Japanese specialties and goods competitive with those of Britain.

The Commonwealth is watching the position, and the Tariff Board has been asked to report whether dumping duties should be levied on rubber-soled bath slippers, gum boots, cotton twilling, electric filament lamps, etc.—Reuter.

INTENSE AGITATION

Sydney, Aug. 18. Agitation against Japanese imports into Australia continues to grow in

MR. G. C. PELHAM

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A TRIBUTE FROM
SHANGHAI

The British Chamber of Commerce Journal of Shanghai states:

Mr. George Clinton Pelham, who has been attached to the office of H.M. Commercial Counsellor of Legation at Shanghai has been appointed Commercial Secretary, Hong Kong.

The "Journal" extends to Mr. G. C. Pelham its wholehearted congratulations on his appointment as Commercial Secretary in Hong Kong, at the same time much regrets his departure from Shanghai, where, during the past year in the office of H.M. Commercial Counsellor of Legation, he has not only made a host of friends in the commercial community, but has shown a thorough knowledge of the many difficult questions with which he has had to deal. It is no doubt a platitude to say that Shanghai's loss is Hong Kong's gain, but it is undeniably true. Shanghai will have lost an officer of outstanding ability. The honour conferred upon him is more noteworthy as he is taking up a post which is usually reserved for more senior men. The "Journal" wishes him every success in his new sphere and can assure the commercial interests in Hong Kong that they have in Mr. Pelham a man whose clear thinking will be a great asset and whose general disposition will make for him many friends.

MANDARIN AS A DIALECT

In Common Use In
N. Kiangsu

The following extract taken from a letter from Tanghai, published in the North China Daily News illustrates the reaction of a dialect-speaking foreigner to a Mandarin-speaking section of China.

Where the dialects are spoken, Mandarin is classical, and is only seen in the literature; so to hear the children and uneducated speaking Mandarin is as surprising as in the west it would be to hear a labourer quoting Latin or Greek. The writer quoted below has lived in Cheking for a number of years and is writing from the Kashing section.

"The people in this section are dying out—the death rate has more than overtaken the birth rate. Their places are being filled by people from many different provinces, many of them from north of the river which is a general term for north of the Yangtze, embracing N. Kiangsu and Shantung.

"The people that come in do not like the good brick, tile-covered houses which they could move into for almost nothing. The inhabitants have died in them and they fear the same result to any one who might occupy them, so they become 'squatters' and live in straw huts. The north of the river folk buy up these deserted houses, sell the brick for what they can get, make rafts of the timbers and float them up north to sell. There are so many different people in this section that I have learned to understand 32 different dialects.

"Of these Sutsien, N. Ku, is by far the best. This language could well be adopted as the one for all of China. It is quite like Pekingese.

"It was a pleasure in 1912 when I did famine work in Sutsien county to hear the uneducated country folk speaking a language that should be taken as a model for China. Among these simple folk I also saw some of the finest specimens of manhood I have ever seen and that among people who were just one jump ahead of actual starvation.

Learning to Eat Light.

"I saw them for the time being living on garlic, grass roots and elm bark with a few grains of rice thrown in. The one servant I had was a vegetable man Friday. He told me how his family had learned to stand hunger and cold, had learned to see their loved ones die of hunger and cold before their eyes, but they had never learned to beg on steel or to get money under false pretences. This was their standard whether they lived up to it or not I cannot say.

"What I saw and what I learned during those months of famine distribution I will never forget—it marks an epoch in my life. Life has had more of meaning since I went through that experience and my physical health has been incomparably better. I learned lessons in 'light' eating that have stood me in good stead ever since and I am better at 65 than I was at 25 because of the diet lessons learned during the famine.

Intensely here and throughout the Commonwealth. Toy manufacturers are now declaring that they anticipate that their Christmas trade will be swamped by Japanese goods.

The Japanese Consul at Sydney, however, in an outspoken statement to the press, published in the leading newspapers to-day, points out that Japan buys over \$2,000,000 worth of Australian goods annually and sells Australia only about \$2,000,000 worth.—Reuter.

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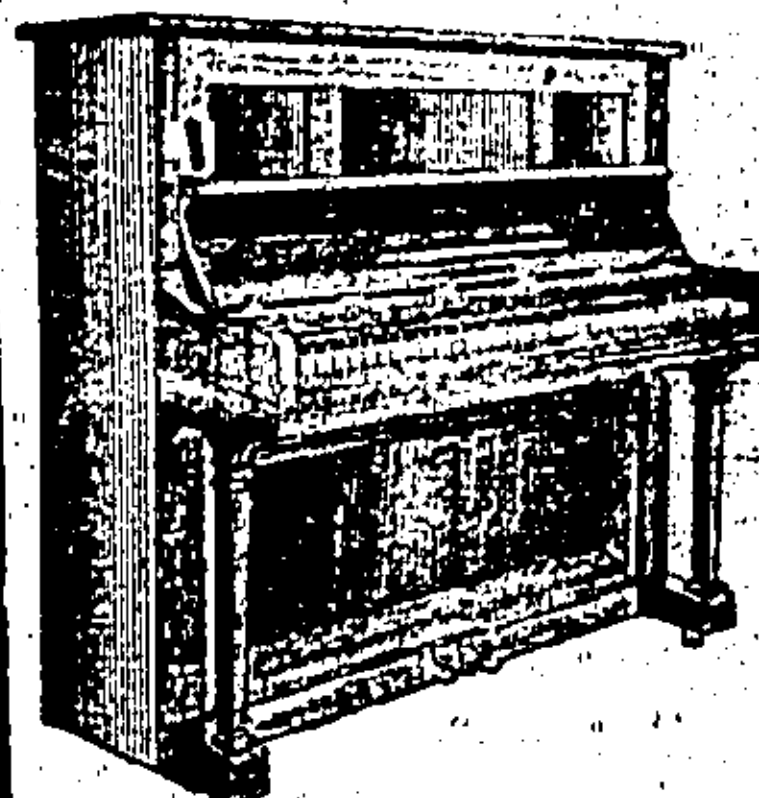
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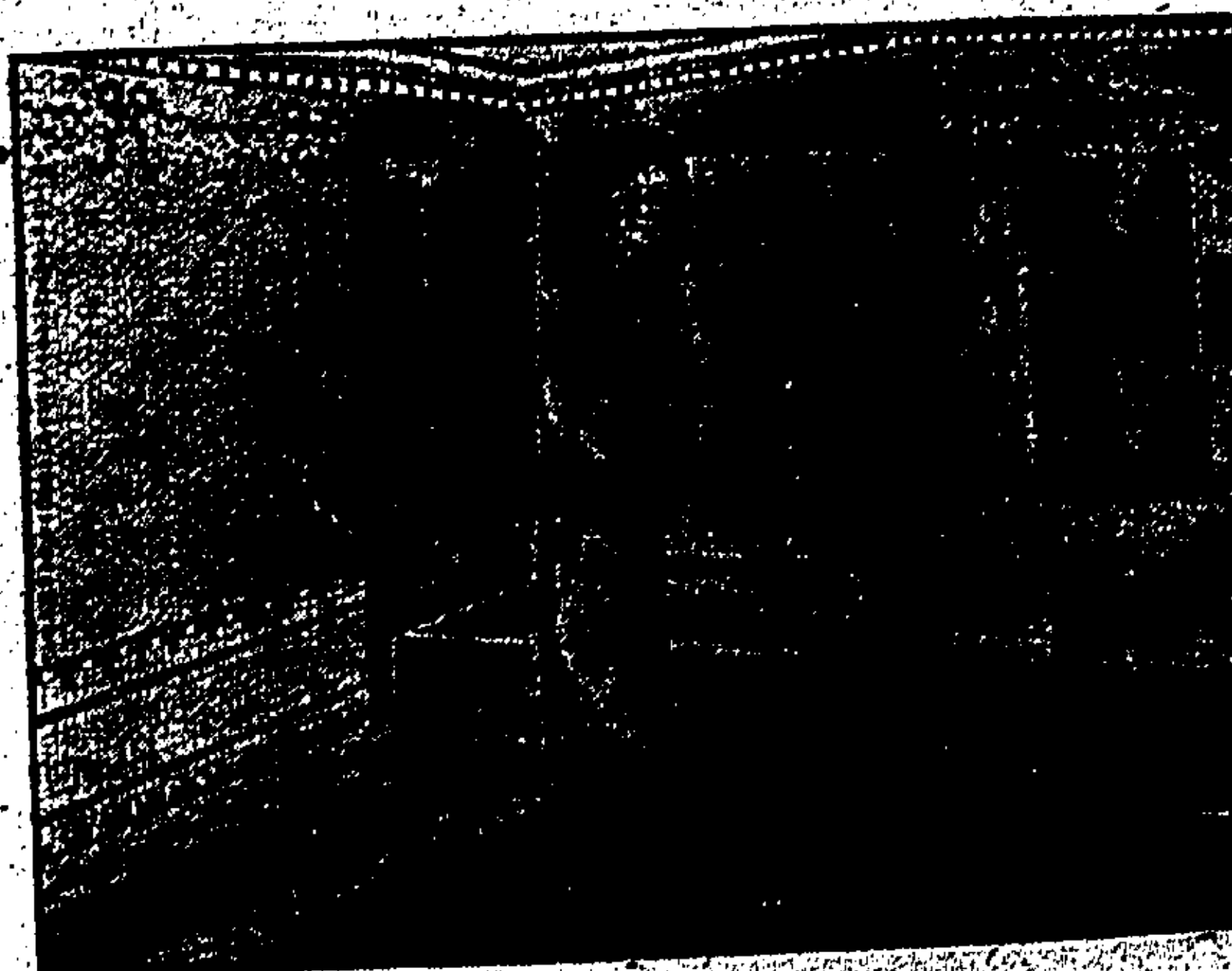
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His Majesty's Treasury Office,
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BEGINNERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND FOR ENROLLMENT on Tuesday, September 5, at 5.15 p.m., in the Board Room of the Chamber of Commerce, Chartered Bank Building.

Ladies are invited to avail themselves of these facilities for learning Cantonese.

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Fuller particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

M. F. KEY,
Secretary, [1731]

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Hong Kong, 1st August, 1933. [1054]

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THE LITTLE ENTENTE

One of the curious complications of European politics is the emergence of what may well become a new major power. The "great" power in question consists of Czechoslovakia, Roumania and Yugoslavia. Soon after the war they began to enter into a series of arrangements which caused them to be known as the Little Entente. Their purpose was to stand together defensively against the possible desire for revenge on the part of the Danubian nations which had suffered in the peacemaking. No one blames them, but the example was nevertheless unfortunate in that it brought into being the old system of alliances which necessarily provokes counter-alliances and so divides Europe into hostile camps.

The alliance was somewhat loose, and it was not until the scare induced by the Hitler campaign for a revision of treaties that the Little Entente decided to strengthen its bonds by forming permanent organizations. It is to act as a unit in diplomatic matters and, if the present plans are realized, in economic matters. The suggestion is that as the three states have a combined population larger than that of most of the European powers, and have a military strength practically equal to the largest army in Europe, they constitute a new "great" power.

On the whole the emergence of a strong Balkan alliance should tend to bring peace and stability to that restless and unhappy section of Europe. Czechoslovakia is highly industrialized, while Roumania and Jugo-Slavia, are, in the main, lands of fairly prosperous peasantry, though the former, of course, has, in addition, immense natural resources of mineral oil, and valuable supplies of coal, iron and other minerals.

Standing together the three nations are in a position to check

aggression either by Russia, their dangerous friend of pre-war times, or by their former overlord, and traditional enemy, the Turk, whose powers of recuperation and aggression have startled Europe for the past three centuries. Moreover by this alliance the Little Entente can exercise predominance over other states of South Eastern Europe; who do not enjoy the advantages of a counter coalition.

All three nations did very well out of the War in the matter of acquiring new territory and the Little Entente has in consequence constituted itself the champion of the status quo in Europe, and while France has used it for its own policy, the Little Entente has likewise used France. When it was proposed that the great powers should sign Signor Mussolini's Four Power Pact, it was realised that the result would be, sooner or later, an agreement to revise the treaties.

The Little Entente it will be remembered made vigorous protests against the Four Power Pact especially to France. It spoke with one voice, and that voice uttered a veto. Happily, in the end, France declined to accept a negative policy ready-made from the Little Entente. It ranged itself, as it has a right, and as it was in its interest to do, with the other great powers, Italy, Great Britain, and Germany. It should be quite clear that if in the past the great powers were guilty of putting pressure on the little nations, they will not now permit the little nations, even joined together in a formidable coalition to dictate to them.

The Balkans have for centuries been a powder mine, and the less say these turbulent peoples are allowed in the councils of the great powers, the better for all concerned. They have caused mischief enough in the past; they are quite capable of looking after themselves; they are notoriously uncertain as allies, and if they do fall out among themselves, the best that can be done is to put the mediatory machinery of the League at their disposal, to accept or reject as the contending parties may decide.

FIFTY KILLED BY JAMAICA CLOUD-BURST

Kingston, J., Aug. 16.
Over fifty persons were killed at Kingston and the neighbouring district to-day by a cloudburst, which also caused considerable damage to property. —Reuter.

ANNOUNCEMENT

FUNERAL

The funeral of Lady Shou-sch Chow will take place on Sunday, August 27, at 3.30 p.m. at the Chinese Permanent Cemetery, Aberdeen. (1729)

BIRTH

READ—On August 17, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. George T. Read, a son.

MARRIAGE

SNOW—SMITH—On August 14, at Tientsin, G. H. A. Snow to Dorothy Gladys Smith.

DEATHS

BRANDT—On August 16, at Yagami, near Nagasaki, Japan, Lillian Mary Gertrude Brandt.

MORALES—On August 17, 1933, at General Hospital, Shanghai, Captain Miguel Morales.

ROSARIO—On Friday, August 18, 1933, at Shanghai, Maria Anna Rosario (Seki Goto), aged 39 years.

MURPHY—On August 18, 1933, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Charles Dennis Murphy, late of the River Police, aged 67 years.

SIR MILES LAMPSON

Returning To England In November

London, Aug. 21.
Sir Miles Lampson, whose appointment as High Commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan was recently announced, is expected to take up his duties towards the end of the year.

He will probably stay in Peking until November, and then return to England before going to Cairo. Sir Percy Loraine, whom he succeeds is now in London and will return to Egypt to close his term there before proceeding to Turkey as Ambassador.—British Wireless.

SIX PETROLEUM COMPANIES!

Agreement Between Japanese Firms

Tokyo.—The formal signing of the sales agreement for gasoline between the six large suppliers, the Nisseki, the Ogura, the Mitsui, the Mitsubishi, the Rising Sun and the Socony Vacuum, took place at the head offices of the Japan Petroleum (Nisseki) Company on Monday (14th inst.). The new sales agreement is in effect as follows:—

1.—Official quotation.—48 sen per gallon at street stands and 45 sen per gallon direct from pumps. (These prices show a reduction of four sen from the old quotation). This quotation to apply to the city of Tokyo. The quotation for other districts to be fixed by the Committee.

2.—Marketing quotas.—Same as already fixed. For any national increase, 50 per cent. to be divided equally between the six concerns, the remainder being allocated to them according to their capacity or, in other words, their quotas.

3.—Detailed agreement.—In consideration of the experience in the past year, the necessary revision should be effected, after further investigations.

4.—Term of agreement.—The present agreement to be retroactive to August 1st and to hold good for one year. On the occasion of the signing, the question of how to meet Mr. Matsukata's competition was taken up for discussion, but no definite decision was reached. It was arranged that the Conference should watch Mr. Matsukata's party in the mean time. Mr. Matsukata is still keeping silence. When and at what price he will place the recent shipment on sale is unknown. It is expected, however, that his quotation will be two to three sen lower than that of the Conference.

AN END TO COMPETITION

The Japan Chronicle gives the following comment:—The Petroleum Sales Agreement, signed on official orders by the six large companies, practically brings to an end all independent trading in this commodity. The foreign companies now having their quotas might almost as well sign an agreement to ship that quantity to Japan annually, and let it go at that. It may be only a part of a worldwide development in commerce, but it is a striking instance of the growing control of trade.

THE LUANTUNG AREA

PRACTICALLY TAKEN OVER BY CHINESE

Peiping, Aug. 22.

Ho Ying Ching when interviewed this afternoon, said that with the exception of Hsinlung and Tushan, which districts extend beyond the Great Wall, the work of taking over the various districts in Luantung and north of Peiping might be considered complete.

Negotiations would go on for the taking over of Hsinlung and Tushan.

Concerning Shanhaikwan, he said the area between Tashihho and the Great Wall had not yet been completely taken over, due to the fact that various organs established by Manchukuo had not yet withdrawn from Shanhaikwan City.—Reuter.

TRIBE TRAPPED IN LAIR

Foreign Legion Fight For A Gorge

Rabat, July 14.—Fierce fighting by the Foreign Legion 3,000 feet up in difficult mountain country of North Africa preceded the taking of the hitherto impregnable lair of the Ait Atta tribe in the Assif Meljoul.

General Giraud's column encountered strong resistance on the banks of the River Youssef on the heights dominating the Imiter Gorge. He executed an encircling movement with his left wing, which turned the enemy into the gorge, while the other end of the gorge was stopped by his right wing.

At dawn on June 15th his force advanced all along the line of the plateau. The tribesmen's scouts soon gave the alarm and an intense fusillade broke out from the heights. The mountain batteries firing with open sights at visible targets did great execution.

After a desperate resistance the tribesmen gave way and the Legionnaires advanced in short rushes to the crest of the gorge.

Machine guns then played withering enfilades into the deep gorge of the River Ghazir, running 1,200 feet below. All the native villages soon became untenable, says the special correspondent of the "Reuter" in a graphic eye-witness account. The natives fled into the grottoes in the side of the gorge.

On the right the Legionnaires took all day to advance the same distance that their comrades on the centre had covered in an hour or two.

When the Legionnaires advanced on the native village, a strong group of tribesmen appeared at the double in an effort to counter-

Local and General

Mr. M. O. Springfield, Deputy Commissioner of the S.M.P. retires on pension on September 15.

The "Electric Star," the new Star Ferry launch, will be launched to day at 9.30 a.m. at the Works of the China Motorship Building and Repairing Works.

According to estimates compiled by the National Famine Relief Commission in Nanking, the total number of war, flood, drought and locust sufferers amount to 10,000,000, or one-fourth of the total population of the country.

Charged with possession of 1,000 heroin pills, Ng Cheong, of 17 Mercer Street, was fined \$1,000 yesterday or five months' hard labour in default. Another man who was charged with possession of 150 pills was fined \$500 or three months.

A young Chinese who was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones yesterday for stealing 25 yards of silk from Messrs. D. Chellaram his employers, was bound over by the Magistrate. It was stated that the defendant would be discharged as an example to the servants now in the shop.

From now on, says a report from Shanai, that province will not import motor-cars from abroad as the factory recently established by the provincial government, is now able to turn out efficient machines for local markets. Up to the present, three machines have been built and there are eight others under construction. The factory plans to put out twelve cars by the end of this year.

GALLANT OFFICERS

BUT CERTAINLY POOR SCHOLARS

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 22.

Canton's "Sandhurst" turns out gallant officers but certainly not good Chinese scholars. This is the consensus of opinion among literary men and journalists who commented to-day on some of the examination questions for entrance examination to the local Yen Tong Military and Political Academy.

One examination paper asked the prospective cadets to give the cause and effect of the "Yellow Flower Hill" uprising. Chinese scholars insist that this refers only to a coup d'etat possibly staged by the ghosts of the 72 heroes in the Great Beyond and that the way in which the question was written was absurd and un-Chinese.

"There is no 'Yellow Flower Hill' up ising," one of the literati, explained. "Evidently the examiner meant the revolt staged by the 72 heroes on March 29, 1911, when the Republican forces made a surprise but unsuccessful onslaught on the government house of the Canton Viceroy. The rebels were executed and buried subsequently at Yellow Flower Hill. The Yen Tong professor certainly violates elementary Chinese grammatical rule when he referred to the incident as 'Yellow Flower Hill Uprising'."

About 500 candidates sat for the entrance examination, yesterday with the hope of entering Yen Tong which is training the future generals of China. The Academy concentrates mostly on infantry, though courses in cavalry and light artillery are also offered. Many junior officers are required to go through some training in military and political subjects at this Academy.

BRITISH NAVY'S VISIT TO JAPAN

DATES OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The schedule of the Royal Navy's visit to Kobe about the middle of September has been arranged as follows:—The cruiser Caradoc, September 15th to 23rd; six destroyers, September 21st to 27th; the plane-carrier Eagle, September 30th to October 12th; the Medway and seven submarines, October 3rd to 12th; the flagship Kent, October 13th to 23rd; the cruiser Cumberland, October 27th to November 6th.

attack. Machine guns were whipped into position and only a few tribesmen escaped with their lives.

On June 13th, General Giraud received the submission of all the tribesmen of the Taghi Gorges, for they realised that further resistance was impossible.

CENSORSHIP OF LITERATURE

STRICT MEASURES IN CANTON

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 22.

Independent action of the Bureau of Public Safety in censoring and confiscating books and magazines here is objected to by the South-west Bureau of Censorship of Publications which notified the police authorities that it has the exclusive right in examining books and publications and in banning them if necessary.

The South-west Bureau of Censorship of Publications was formed about six months ago with the object of stamping out Communist and reactionary books, magazines and newspapers. Besides periodical searches of bookstores and newsagents, the Bureau has required all news-boys, newspaper offices, and printing companies to register before they are allowed to carry on business.

Officials of the Bureau are selected from the publicity department of the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee, the City Kuomintang, the Bureau of Public Safety, the Provincial Kuomintang, and the Bureau of Social Affairs. In view of the fact that the Bureau of Public Safety is represented in this censorship organ, the latter insists the police will not take separate action in censoring books and magazines.

Apparently labouring under the impression that they have a right to inspect literary works, police officials often confiscated books in a store and arrested the proprietor if the books were found to be seditious.

In banning books and magazines or proscribing newspapers and news agencies the Bureau of Censorship of Publications always first gives a hearing or issues a warning. So far one Chinese newspaper, two news agencies, and an English weekly paper are proscribed by this Bureau for failure to apply for registration.

CONCERN OVER IRAQ

ASSYRIAN LEADER DEPORTED

Nicosia, Cyprus, Aug. 22.
Marshimon, hereditary Patriarch of Assyrians who has been deported from Iraq arrived here to-day, accompanied by his father and brother.

The Patriarch, when interviewed, declared that the plight of Assyrians was desperate in the extreme. They were scattered, homeless and exposed to attack from marauders, such as Kurds and Iraqis. He maintained that 325 women, children and old men had been massacred at Semel and over five hundred in other places. The Iraqi Army was responsible for the massacres to which the Government connived.

Marshimon left Baghdad on condition he would be allowed to place his case before the League of Nations.—Reuter.

AUSTRIA & NAZI INVASION

FRENCH AND BRITISH INTERVENTION UNLIKELY

Rome, Aug. 21.
SUGGESTIONS that Italy, France and Britain have agreed to intervention to save Austria in the event of a Nazi invasion are described as entirely without foundation.

It is, however, correctly reported that since the visit of Dr. Dollfuss, the Austrian Chancellor, to Signor Mussolini, the Italian Foreign Office has been in close contact with the British Foreign Office and the Quai D'Orsay.

Although the results of the conversations between Signor Mussolini and Dr. Dollfuss are eagerly awaited, the Foreign Office in Rome states that no revelation is possible for the present and all reports purporting to reveal the nature of agreements reached are unfounded.

An exchange of views on Dr. Dollfuss' detailed report upon the economic and political condition of Austria are now taking place between Rome, Paris and London. In the meantime, Signor Mussolini is considering how Italy can best contribute to concerted action to give economic relief to Austria. It is learned authoritatively that Signor Mussolini has again made friendly representations in Berlin regarding the anti-Austria broadcast attacks from Munich. —Reuter.

U.S. RECOVERY CAMPAIGN

GENERAL JOHNSON PREPARES DRIVE

Washington, Aug. 23. General Johnson is preparing a new drive to support the recovery campaign which he is opening throughout the country on Monday. One and a half million volunteers have enlisted to conduct a house to house canvass, while leading men, such as A. L. Smith and J. D. Rockefeller, junior will conduct broadcast meetings.—*Reuter*.

YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE

How War Damage Was Mitigated

The Yellow River Bridge across the Peiping-Hankow Railway, which is now so much in the news as a result of the flood threat, is noteworthy not only as a fine piece of railway engineering but also through its chequered existence. Consisting of a hundred and three spans with a total length of three thousand metres, the bridge as it stands to-day is only a temporary structure and for many years there has been talk of rebuilding the bridge on more permanent lines, for which purpose a special fund was created.

Unfortunately, there have been civil wars fought up and down the Peiping-Hankow Railway, than on any other railway in China with consequent raids on the railway's finances which hampered the realisation of building plans.

The "Bridge Destroyer."

With that total disregard for other people's property and the power of explosives, various Chinese armies made a habit of cutting the bridge as a part of their defence. It got so hard at one time that an Italian engineer residing in a house near the bridge used to fill the obliging role of bridge destroyer immediately he was able to discover which was the winning side. In order to save damage to the structure by the indiscriminate use of explosives, the engineer would meet the desire to cut the railway by carefully removing a few lengths of rails which he placed neatly on the side of the track.

The Chinese military necessity of cutting communications was thereby answered, at great saving to the railway and everybody was highly delighted because as soon as the armies had left the region it was a simple matter to replace the rails. One or two spans on the bridge were damaged by Chinese soldiers but, on the whole, this fearless engineer generally succeeded in keeping the bridge intact as army after army passed over it in the days when civil wars were an annual affair.

FOUR CENTURIES IN TWO MATCHES

ESSEX AND SUSSEX WIN EASILY

London, August 22. Two of the county championship matches which began on Saturday were brought to a conclusion to-day when Essex and Sussex scored comfortable wins over Northants and Worcester respectively.

In the Essex-Northants game, the latter batted first and made 176 runs of which Timms claimed 66 (not out) while Nichols took 5 wickets for 48 runs. Essex replied with 261, A. M. Crawley being top-scorer with 108 while Matthews had 6 wickets for 52 runs.

Going in for the second time, Northants totalled 195 and Essex had no difficulty in getting the required number of runs for the loss of three wickets, thus winning by 7 wickets.

Three Centuries.

High scoring was the keynote in the Sussex-Worcester game which the former won by an innings and seventy-three runs.

Thanks to good knocks by Cook (214) and Wensley (118), Essex were able to declare at 469 for 9 when they had their initial knock. Worcester, however, were not in the least perturbed and went on to make 318 with Walters (103), Gibbons (83) and Martin (77) as chief contributors.

Refused to follow on, Worcester crumbled before the bowling of Maurice Tate (4 for 31) and James Langridge (5 for 36) and were all out for 77. Sussex thus won by the handsome margin mentioned above.—*Reuter*.

GANDHI FACING DEATH

STRENGTH GRADUALLY DECREASING

London, Aug. 21. Mrs. Gandhi has been released from prison so that she can be with her husband at Sassoon Hospital, Poona.

He was removed there yesterday from Yeravda Prison because of his better medical facilities. His strength has decreased and his weight is now only ninety-five pounds, but he insists on continuing his fast despite the desire of the authorities and his friends that he should continue to live and to devote himself to the cause of the untouchables and other work of social reform.

It was stated in Bombay Legislative Council to-day that two friends, in addition to his wife, would be allowed to visit Mr. Gandhi daily.

It was not intended to employ forcible feeding. Private doctors will be permitted to treat Gandhi if he should desire.—*British Wireless*.

CONDITION NOT CRITICAL

Poona, Aug. 22.

Gandhi's condition is at present not critical, indeed it is fair in the circumstances stated a House Member in the Legislative Council to-day.—*Reuter*.

SURPLUS WHEAT PROBLEM

FOUR LARGE POWERS DRAFT PACT

London, Aug. 21.

UNLESS the wheat surplus can be eliminated, the world depression will remain. This is the general opinion of the delegates attending the conference of thirty-one Powers which assembled in London to-day.

Mr. R. B. Bennett the Canadian Premier, is the chairman of the conference, and welcoming the delegates he said that they were met in an attempt to organise the production of wheat upon an economic basis for the benefit of producers and consumers.

It is considered that the conference has excellent hopes of reaching an agreement.

After to-day's meeting, a draft text was issued by the Big Four, the exporting countries, which is on the following lines:

The importing and exporting countries, being desirous of establishing the balance between consumption and production are agreed:

(1) Not to encourage any increase in acreage;
(2) To adopt every possible measure to increase consumption;
(3) To lower Customs tariffs when price levels are sufficiently steady to permit the step.

Sub-committees have been established to consider technical matters and the possibility of the establishment of an international advisory committee.

The Conference will meet again on Wednesday.—*Reuter*.

An official communiqué issued after this morning's session of the Wheat Conference stated that the Conference considered ways and means by which the importing countries could best assure that measure of co-operation upon which the entry into force of the agreement between exporting countries depends.

When the proceedings were resumed in the afternoon it was agreed that a sub-committee be appointed to report on the various technical questions arising under the agreement submitted as a basis for discussion by exporting countries, especially the suggestion that the Conference should agree that a substantial improvement in the price of wheat should have as its consequence a lowering of customs tariffs when the international price of wheat reaches and maintains for a specified period an average price to be fixed.

It was added that while the rate of duty might vary for different countries it should not be sufficiently high to encourage the farmers of those countries to increase their wheat acreage.

The Conference will resume on Wednesday afternoon by which time it is expected that all delegates will have received full instructions from their Governments.—*British Wireless*.

News has been received here by cable that Mr. Claude Rolfe, a local merchant with a large number of Hong Kong friends, was married at Honolulu on the 18th inst. to Mrs. Dorothy Ballreich, nee Clarke, and that Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe, with Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Rolfe's mother, will be coming to Hong Kong in October and will take up residence at Peak Mansions.

LORD MARLEY LANDS AT KOBE

MUST TAKE 1ST STEAMER BACK TO SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI CONFERENCE AGAINST WAR

Kobe, August 22.

Lord Marley and the Belgian anti-war delegate, Marteaux were allowed to land on condition they returned to Shanghai by the first steamer.

It is reported the object of their visit was to interview Kanju Kato, the noted proletarian.—*Reuter*.

EUROPEAN DELEGATES WELCOMED

Shanghai, Aug. 19.

With two brass bands sounding welcome, and with a small group of students and workers carrying two red flags, firing crackers and shouting "Down with imperialism" on the China Merchants Central Wharf, Lord Marley, former Under Secretary of State for War and a Labour M. P. in an interview with press representatives on board the M. M. liner Andre Lebon, urged sympathy, co-operation and an "unprejudiced" view by the local newspapers towards the World Anti-War Conference to be held here either on September 3, 4 or 5.

Accompanied by four other European delegates, M. Vaillant-Couturier (France), Dr. Jean Marteaux (Belgium), M. George Poupy (France), and Mr. Gerald Hamilton (Great Britain), Lord Marley was welcomed on board by Mme. Sun Yat-sen, widow of the late Kuomintang leader, and one of China's delegates. She was introduced to the party by Lord Marley. Mrs. Gerald Poupy travelled with her husband, but will not act as a delegate to the Conference.

While definite arrangements for the forthcoming conference are to be concluded between Mme. Sun and the party shortly, Lord Marley is to leave for Japan in three days to see who are to represent Japan. Mr. John Dos Passos, American author, and several other European delegates are expected to be present at the conference.

The five delegates who have registered in the Cathay Hotel expect to stay in this country two or three months. They have, however, no definite plans as to their future movements.

Demonstration in Broadway.

The Andre Lebon berthed at the China Merchants Central Wharf at about 10.30 a.m. A small party of labourers displayed a red flag and started shouting in an alleyway next to the wharf. Settlement police who were alert on the scene, dispersed the crowd.

Two brass bands and a second small crowd of labourers and students appeared on the wharf shortly afterwards and did their best to extend an enthusiastic welcome to the party. Following the departure of Mme. Sun from the boat, the crowd as well as the brass bands marched down the Broadway shouting slogans in support of the conference. Pamphlets containing such slogans: "Oppose Imperialist Wars," "Oppose attacks on the U.S.S.R.," "Oppose the Fascist Terror in Germany," etc., were distributed. Officers of Hongkong Police Station posted along the street intervened and the crowd was dispersed. A quantity of leaflets was seized, while the red flags were removed.

According to information from reliable sources the Chinese authorities are censoring all news concerning the conference in the Chinese papers.

Lord Marley's Statement.

The convention of the conference in Shanghai, Lord Marley stated, was because China was the danger centre for an outbreak of a world war, and Shanghai was the most important centre of the East.

The conference was organised by the World Conference against War held in Amsterdam a year ago. It was hoped that delegates from Pacific Powers would gather together to discuss ways to avoid war. The masses of the East would also be afforded an opportunity to express their opinions on the problem.

Pointing out that competition for markets and struggles for raw materials were among the main causes of war, Lord Marley said China offered immense markets to the world. Competition among the large nations for a

greater share of the market would result in conflict and so there was serious danger of an outbreak of a world war in the Far East.

As workers and the ordinary class suffered most from fighting, it was hoped that workers, intellectuals, and delegates of cultural organisations would come together to express their desire to avoid war. Lord Marley expected delegates from Canada, the United States, Australia, Japan, French Indo-China and China to attend the meeting.

Sympathy Wanted.

Continuing, Lord Marley expressed the hope of establishing a permanent bureau in the Far East in support of the World Anti-War Committee. The conference wanted sympathy, support and understanding from men and women throughout the world.

Lord Marley revealed that delegates had been expected from Germany but of the two prospective delegates, one was cast into prison by the Nazi regime and the other was recovering from wounds inflicted by Nazi agents.

In a brief message to the Chinese public, Lord Marley expressed the deepest sympathy with their desperate plight. The delegates agreed with the aspirations of China to form a National Government to be a national entity, free from foreign influence and interference. It was in the interests of world peace that China should be established as the great nation she deserved to be.

19 Years With the Navy.

Lord Marley was born in Helaby, Cheshire, on May 16, 1884, and educated in Marlborough and the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.

He first entered the Royal Marine Artillery as Second Lieutenant in 1904 and served in the Home and Mediterranean Fleets. He specialised in wireless telegraphy and served some years on the staff of the late Sir Henry Jackson, and in H.M.S. Vernon.

At the outbreak of the World War, Lord Marley joined the staff of Admiral Tottenham in the Third Fleet, but shortly afterwards took an artillery command in France, where he served over two years with trench mortars and anti-aircraft artillery (despatches, p.s.c. wounded). Later he joined H.M.S. Tiger in the battle cruiser force and then was appointed to H.M. Signal School, Portsmouth, for experimental and research work.

Was Labour Candidate.

In 1920, he retired from the service at his own request to devote himself to work with the Labour Party. He was Labour candidate for the Petersfield Division from 1918, fought the elections of 1922 and 1923, and contested Thanet in 1924 and Faversham in 1928 and 1929. In 1930-31, he was Lord-in-Waiting to the King, and currently Under Secretary of State for War.

Lord Marley has been a member of the Fabian Society since 1917, a member of the Council of the Magistrates Association, and was chairman of Rent Restriction Acts Committee, 1931; chairman of the Garden Cities Committee, 1932; Justice of the Peace, Hampshire and Sussex; and Deputy Lieutenant of Hampshire.

Born in Shanghai, Mr. Hamilton was for some time a representative of "The Times" in Germany. He was taken to England when a few months old, and returned to Shanghai 19 years ago.

M. Couturier is the editor of the French paper "L'Humanite," while Mr. Poupy is another French writer and author. Dr. Marteaux is the deputy mayor of Brussels.

SON OF MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

MARRIED ON MONDAY TO A JEWESS

London, Aug. 22.

It was this morning disclosed that the twenty-three year-old son of the late Sir John Ellerman was married, yesterday, at a register office to a Jewess, Miss Esther Desola.—*Reuter*.

THE BANFF CONFERENCE

POPULATION QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED

Banff, Aug. 21.

THE problem of finding outlets for Chinese and Japanese surplus populations and the question of the struggle between Japan and Britain in the textile markets are exciting such attention that the Institute of Pacific Relations is devoting another two days to discuss them.

Professor Uyeda, of Tokyo, in connection with the first subject, said that the Japanese have "an Oriental birth-rate with an Occidental death-rate."

In these circumstances, he pointed out, the growth of the population of Japan was almost limitless. Professor Takahashi, however, argued that the high rate of growth would not be maintained, particularly because industrialisation and education invariably lead to birth control.

Mr. E. C. Carter, of New York, has been elected to the new post of Secretary-General of the Institute.—*Reuter*.

U.S. RECOVERY DEPENDENT ON INFLATION

DEMORALISING EFFECT OF LACK OF STABILISATION

Banff, Aug. 17.

The United States industrial recovery programme will probably fail unless President Roosevelt takes measures further to inflate the dollar, Dr. T. E. Gregory, professor of banking in the University of London, asserted to-day. Prof. Gregory was speaking before the Institute of Pacific Relations conference here. He said the manner in which the recovery programme was organised required an expanded dollar and he saw no other way for success.

The dollar should be stabilised as well as inflated for this purpose, Prof. Gregory said, and he made it plain that he was not suggesting that the dollar should be inflated but merely predicting the course of the recovery measures as he saw them.

He was, however, a supporter of currency stabilisation and he declared that, when currencies were not stabilised, buyers and sellers were continually confused and Governments sought to protect themselves by imposing higher tariffs to offset fluctuations in exchange. Lack of stabilisation also led to periods of dumping of goods and the whole effect was demoralising to international trade.—*United Press*.

BANDITS IN KWANGTUNG

REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SUPPRESSED

Canton, Aug. 22.

BANDITS in Kwangtung have been suppressed and the drive against the Communists in southern Kiangsi is being carried on according to plan. This is the gist of the long report delivered by Lieutenant General Miao Pei Nan, chief-of-staff of the first group army, at the weekly memorial service yesterday morning.

General Miao's survey wandered from eastern Kwangtung to the northwest and then to the south, ending at Hainan Island. In all those places, robbers and bandits were subdued thanks to the energetic drive of the government troops. Even some of the notorious bandit dens were swept clean, he said.

"However, several small bandit chiefs and gangs still exist but will not be able to molest the people," General Miao said. "These bandit chiefs are hiding in the mountains for fear of being captured, but rewards have been offered for their arrest."

The chief-of-staff stated that the bandit suppression work in Hainan was partly assisted by the Li tribe, aborigines of the island. Now that the Communist-bandits in Hainan were suppressed, the next step is to civilize the Li (Lai) tribe. These natives first refused being assimilated by orthodox Chinese culture, but after some persuasion they have accepted Chinese teachings.

With regard to Communist suppression, General Miao said that the second stage of campaign has started. General Chen Chi Tang assumed the anti-Communist command on June 1. General Miao said, and soon after, An Yuan, Tsun San Wei, Pan Shih in southern Kiangsi were captured from the Reds. General Miao added that rehabilitation work has begun in places taken from the Communists and soon further advances into the Communist zones will be made.—*Central Press*.

CORAL ISLANDS CONTROVERSY

CLAIM FOR POSSESSION BY JAPAN

Paris, Aug. 21.

WHILE official circles are reticent, it is learned that a strong claim to ownership of the Coral Islands in the South China Sea has been made by Japan.

The statement of the Japanese claim to sovereignty over the islands was made by the Japanese Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Sawada, on Saturday.

Visiting the Quai d'Orsay, Mr. Sawada declared that the Japanese concern, the Raso Phosphate Company explored the islands in question as long ago as 1918 and later exploited the natural resources thereon entailing an expenditure on railways, piers and houses to a total of a million yen.

Work in the islands ceased in 1929 and the staffs were recalled in 1929 owing to the general trade depression, but the permanent installations remained marked with the company's name, showing that they intended to return.

Mr. Sawada added that the Japanese Government considered that they had some title to ownership of the islands and they did not regard the French Government's occupation without making any enquiries regarding Japan's intentions as "appropriate."

It is understood that the Quai d'Orsay promised that the Japanese statement would be given due consideration.

The matter has now been under study by the French Foreign Office but official quarters are reticent regarding the impression created by Mr. Sawada's statement and appear desirous of minimising the incident.

It is probable, however, that the French Government will refuse to surrender the islands.

The most likely response, it is believed, will be in the nature of a promise to respect Japanese economic interests in the islands, while rejecting the Japanese claim to political sovereignty.

It is pointed out that until the French occupation of the islands was formally announced, the Japanese Government had made no declaration regarding them and, moreover, the Japanese flag has never been planted on the islands.—*Reuter*.

CANTON MOTOR BUSINESS

DEALERS DOING GOOD TURNOVER

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 22.

Merchants in motor business have done well during the past six months. Opening of highways which link important towns in the province means more motor-cars and buses for transportation service.

Second hand motor-cars are in good demand in the counties. All important towns in Kwangtung are connected with one another by a bus service, and new vehicles are put into commission.

Car dealers in Canton get rid of their old vehicles by selling them to the country people. New motor cars are seen here, as officials and rich people prefer the 1933 model with their streamlined appearance and mechanical improvements.

MILITARY CONFERENCE AT KALGAN

Peiping, Aug. 22.

General Sung Chieh Yuan has telegraphed to General Ho Ying Ching, reporting his arrival in Kalgan and stating that all General Feng Yu Hsiang's subordinates, with the exception of Generals Fang Chen Wu and Chi Hung Chang, have agreed to come to Kalgan for a conference.

Generals Feng and Chi have not replied to the invitation.—*Reuter*.

CHINA AND JAPAN

CHANGE IN POLICIES PROPHESED

Tokyo, Aug. 22.

Japanese circles profess to see signs of a big change in China's policy towards Japan in connection with the reported resignation of Lo Wen Kan, the current assumption of the portfolio of Foreign Affairs by Wang Ching Wei, Soong's possible visit to Tokyo, the return of Chiang Tso Pin to his post here and his recent interview with Ariyoshi.

On the other hand, it is also prophesied that Japan's policy towards China will also witness a change with the visits of Hirota, ex-Ambassador to Moscow, and Sugimura, Minister Plenipotentiary without portfolio, who are reported to be planning to pay the Chinese leaders.

It is emphasised in official circles, however, there will be no change in Japan's policy towards China which consists of watchful waiting, though Japan is "sincerely desirous that China will soon realise her folly of anti-Japanese agitation and move in the direction of resuming a friendly relationship with her neighbour."—*Reuter*.

MR. TANG YU JEN

APPOINTED VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Nanking, Aug. 22.

The Executive Yuan has appointed Mr. Tang Yu Jen to be Administrative Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs and has also instructed the Ministry of Railways to take charge of the construction of the highway linking Simkiang with China Proper, appropriating fifty thousand dollars for initial expenses.—*Reuter*.

SUN AND FENG CONFER

Nanking, Aug. 22.

Mr. Sun Fo arrived this morning from Taishan and stated that he interviewed General Feng Yu Hsiang in a private capacity.

He expressed his doubt in regard to the reported postponement of the Fifth National Kuomintang Congress, which he believed would be held as scheduled, in November.—*Reuter*.

THE YELLOW RIVER

FLOWING IN THREE DIRECTIONS

Nanking, Aug. 22.

The latest reports from North Kiangsu state that the Yellow River is at present flowing in three directions; the first to the East via the Tsaowang Ho; the second into the Grand Canal, and the third into the Weishan Lake.—*Reuter*.

NON-PAYING TENANTS EVICTED

Melbourne, Aug. 8.

A remarkable coup planned by the police on military lines resulted to-day in the eviction of 66 unemployed single men from eight double storey brick residences in Fitzroy.

The men took possession of the houses about a year ago, since which time they had paid no rent but had firmly established themselves in the community.

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From present indications it would appear that there is going to be an exceptionally large gathering at the Polo Ground, and it is certain that those who spend the afternoon at the Gymkhana will not be disappointed. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel and Lady Peel, and H. E. Major General O. C. Borrett, and Mrs. Borrett, it is understood, will be present.

The gymkhana will be no half-hearted affair, and those in charge have spared nothing to make Saturday's sport a thorough success. For days now preparations have been going on steadily, and there seems to be nothing which the Committee has overlooked.

There are twelve events on the programme, which are as follows:—

1. M.G.T. Indian Syces' Saddle Race
2. Whistling Race—Open
3. Hitting the Polo Ball—Polo Club
4. Alarm Race—M.G.T.
5. Aunt Sally Competition—Open
6. Ladies Rotten Row Competition—Open
7. Farm Yard Competition—Open
8. M.G.T. Tent Pegging Competition
9. Ball & Bucket Competition—Polo Club
10. Marlene Dietrich Competition—M.G.T.
11. Open Tent Pegging Competition

With regard to the first race there is little one can say about it, but the second event, the Whistling Race, promises to be as funny as ever. The men participating will ride towards a certain point where they will be given a slip of paper with a well-known tune written upon it. Each will then return to the point where he started, dismount, drink a glass of water, eat a biscuit and then whistle the tune which has been written on his slip of paper. When the lady recognises the tune, she writes it

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U.S. BASEBALL

YANKEES AND CHICAGO DRAW

New York, Aug. 21.
The New York Yankees and Chicago, engaged in an unusual match to-day which ended in a tie at the eighth innings. The game had to be stopped with the teams at 3-all owing to the darkness.

There were no games in the National League, both the New York v. Chicago and Philadelphia v. Cincinnati matches being postponed on account of rain.

Scores as supplied by Reuter were:—

	American League.	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	10	11	0	
Boston	1	9	4	

(Cissell homered for Cleveland)

Chicago	3	11	0
New York	3	11	0

(Game ended in a tie at the 18th inning).

Detroit	7	11	0
Philadelphia	12	17	1

(Greenberg homered for Detroit)

NIGHT BATHING & MALARIA

REPULSE BAY A DANGER SPOT

Bathing at night, in any of the local bathing beaches is definitely dangerous, according to Dr. G. W. Pope, the Medical Officer of Health, in so far as the chances of contracting malaria are concerned. Dr. Pope was interviewed by the Daily Press representative on the matter yesterday and he added that in his opinion, it was quite safe to use the beaches during the day. He advanced the theory that it is during that time the mosquitoes "come out."

Repulse Bay.

We learnt from another reliable source that the employees in the Royal Naval Dockyard have been requested to avoid going to Repulse Bay and Deep Water Bay as much as possible as there was plenty of malaria in those places.

Nothing Being Done.

Dr. Pope confirmed the report that there were plenty of malaria carrying mosquitoes (minimus) in those two bays, but when asked whether the authorities are doing anything in the matter, he replied in the negative. He added that there were numerous streams in the hills surrounding the two bays, and to trace the breeding places of these mosquitoes would not only entail a lot of labour, but also the expenditure of a big sum of money.

- (33) R. King
- (35) M. Whitham
- (37) E. Dunnett
- (39) B. Charles
- (41) A. N. Other.
- (42) J. C. Scott Harston
- (44) I. G. Allison
- (46) Birt, R. A.
- (48) F. C. Nigel
- (50) M. N. Cochrane
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- (54) C. Taylor
- (56) J. E. T. Pim
- (58) Muspratt Williams
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- (68) R. H. Charles
- (70) G. Taylor
- (72) L. G. Robertson
- (74) F. E. W. Lammert
- (76) J. D. H. Crawford
- (78) L. E. Morgan
- (80) B. C. Field
- (82) A. Wall
- (84) W. E. Hunt
- (86) R. H. Mould
- (88) D. A. Cunningham
- (90) C. Blackden
- (92) A. G. Martin
- (94) W. Ahern
- (96) E. O. Butler
- (98) W. T. Stanton
- (100) R. Gordon
- (102) A. J. Stocker
- (104) D. Peel Yates
- (106) J. L. Pordan
- (108) H. S. Cresswell
- (110) D. A. O'Connor
- (112) S. Douglas
- (114) E. H. King
- (116) H. A. Browning
- (118) R. A. Fawcett
- (120) A. H. Harbord
- (122) F. T. Bond
- (124) L. de C. Blechynden
- (126) H. S. V. Mossop
- (128) D. B. Evans
- (130) W. A. Mackinlay
- (132) G. P. Ferguson
- (134) H. D. Tollington
- (136) B. L. E. Hebert
- (138) G. C. Wilson
- (140) J. R. Craig
- (142) A. J. P. Heard
- (144) K. B. Gore
- (146) Imam Ali
- (148) R. R. Williams
- (150) S. E. Skey

LOCAL TENNIS LEAGUE

RECREIO TROUNCE C.B.A. IN "C" DIVISION

The Central British Association, now-comers to League Tennis met with no quarter when they played the Portuguese team on the latter's ground and could get only one set, Blyth and Whitley being the "successful" pair.

A "B" Division game between the Indian R.C. and Civil Service was played at Sookunpoo and won by the Indians by the odd set in nine. The Civil Servants turned up with one man short and gave three sets to the home team, but unfortunately no scores were kept.

Detailed scores:—

"C" DIVISION.

O. de R. v. C.B.A.

Playing at home the Recreio were too good for the Central British Association and conceded only one set.

Scores:—

L. A. Carvalho and C. E. Xavier (O. de R.)—

beat N. Whitley and Blyth 6-0

beat Yatskin and G. Gurevitch 6-0

beat T. Whitley and King 6-0

L. Ribeiro and A. A. Remedios (C. de R.)—

lost to Whitley and Blyth 5-7

beat Yatskin and Gurevitch 6-3

beat Whitley and King 6-1

J. L. Xavier and A. M. Xavier (C. de R.)—

beat Whitley and Blyth 6-4

beat Yatskin and Gurevitch 6-4

beat Whitley and King 6-0

"B" DIVISION.

I.R.O. v. C.S.C.C.

At Sookunpoo the Indian R.C. beat Civil Service by 5 sets to 4.

The visitors were one man short and had to give the Indians three sets. Unfortunately no details of the score were kept.

SWIMMING GALA AT CANTON

CROSS RIVER SWIM

Very fine swimming was witnessed at Canton on Sunday when the cross river swim, organised under the auspices of The South China Athletic Association, took place. Many people, mostly of the student type, gathered early at Tai Tan Mel Custom House where the event was scheduled to start at two o'clock in the afternoon, and as friends of the contestants these people encouraged with cheers the eighty two competitors taking part in the race.

The course to be covered was 1100 metres between Tai Tan Mel Custom House and Shek Wei Tong and Mr. Lo Kut-cheng was the first to complete the distance, his time being exactly 2 hrs. 8 mins. He was announced the winner amidst much cheering on the part of the spectators. Mr. Lo swam extremely well, speed, more than style, being his strong point. Closely rivaling him however were Messrs. Wong Shao-shan and Pau Lai who both covered the course in a few minutes in excess of the time stated above.

A prize in the women's section was awarded to Miss Yuan Fal-chang. Altogether the gala was a great success and it is hoped that a similar affair will be organised next year. If arranged it will possibly be on a much larger scale.

GERMAN STOWAWAY

HELP FROM HIS CONSUL.

Wilhelm Paul Scheffczyk, a young German, having completed a fortnight's imprisonment for stowing away was charged before Mr. Wynne Jones yesterday with being a vagrant.

Detective-Sergeant Mottram said the defendant was being sent back to Shanghai aboard the President Jackson on Friday. Until his departure, he would act for his committal to the House of Detention.

Defendant said he wished to see the German consul.

Sergeant Mottram—He went to the Consulate on Monday and the German Consul did not help him beyond giving him two dollars.

Defendant—The Consul thought I was leaving yesterday. He did not know I was not going until Friday.

His Worship granted a short adjournment to enable the defendant to communicate with the Consul.

Later, defendant was brought back into Court, when Sergeant Mottram stated that the German Consul had promised to put the defendant up at a Chinese hotel until his departure. To this the Police agreed.

Defendant was discharged.

Mr. Kametaro Kiki, candidate elect in the Kobe City Assembly election held in April, who has been under preliminary trial in the Kobe District Court, charged with bribing voters, is to be committed for public trial.



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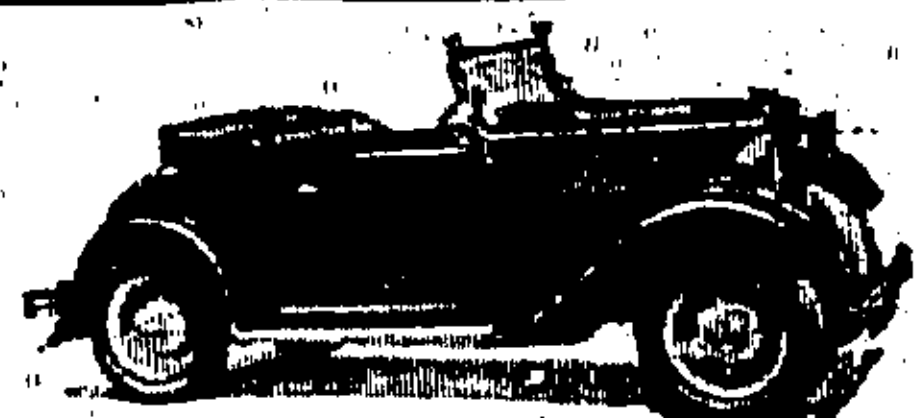
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**ENGLAND XI. FACE
BODY-LINE**

**Bowling Controversy
Reopened**

Manchester, July 25.
The 18,000 spectators at the Test Match here to-day saw body-line bowling after the manner practised by Larwood in Australia. What they thought I do not know, but I shall be surprised if they give it their approval, writes Mr. P. F. Warner in the London Daily Telegraph.

Hammond was hit on the jaw, but he retired only temporarily, though later he had to have two stitches in the wound. England had to contend with a form of attack which has produced a great controversy, and I am sorry the West Indies had recourse to it.

They did not use it in the Test Match at Lord's, and apart from any question of ethics, this form of bowling made the game very dull. What happened will bring the question more acutely than ever to the front, for until to-day very few Englishmen had seen this bowling. They had confused it with leg-theory.

After tea we saw an exact replica of Larwood's setting of his field in Australia, five men being in a semi-circle close in on the leg side to Martindale. But Jarldale, who was batting very well indeed, plays the rising ball on the body better than anyone else.

Constantine, relieving Martindale, bowled a full pitch straight into the hands of the wicket-keeper, who was standing back, followed by a short bouncer. It was the negation of good fast bowling as hitherto understood. It was within the law, but to my mind it is not in the best interests of the game. I always have been definitely opposed to this style of attack.

The West Indies, having been dismissed for 375, had taken six England wickets for 233 runs at the close of play.

(Mr. P. F. Warner was joint manager of the last M.C.C. tour in Australia. It was Larwood's bowling during the Test matches which led to the controversy concerning the legitimacy of body-line, and ultimately to a protest cable to the M.C.C. from the Australian Board of Control.)

**CHINESE R.C. TENNIS
TOURNAMENT**

**OPEN MIXED DOUBLES
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An Open Mixed Doubles Championship will be held under the auspices of this Club under the following condition.

1.—The tournament will be under the rules of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association.

2.—Each competitor shall pay \$2.50 as the entrance fee.

3.—The first round shall be played off on or before 16th September, 1933. The other rounds except the semi-finals and the final shall be played off before 7th October, 1933. The competitors shall make their own arrangements as to the ground on which the said rounds shall be played, but the first named pair in each bracket shall have the choice of ground.

4.—The Semi-finals shall be played on the C.R.C. ground on the 14th October, 1933, and the Final shall be played on the C.R.C. ground on 21st October, 1933.

5.—The Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C. may extend the time limit if they think fit on account of bad weather or other unforeseen occurrence.

6.—For each match four new Spalding balls will be provided by the C.R.C. free of charge. The first named pair in each bracket shall apply to China Sports, No. 18 D'Algar Street for the ball.

7.—Best of three sets shall be played in all the matches, and all results must be immediately sent in.

8.—Suitable prizes will be provided for the winners and runners-up.

SHAMSHUIPO CAMP

**A REMINDER OF THE TROUBLED
TIMES OF 1926**

(By our Special Correspondent.)

"Shamshuiipo Camp" may sound like just an ordinary "camp" to those not familiar with the name, and it is for their information that I am writing this article. It is the opinion of many people that although the place consists of wooden sheds, they are perhaps the most delightful of the Colony's barracks in that they are out in the open, far away from the dust, smoke and noise of the city.

The history of Shamshuiipo Camp is in itself interesting for it brings back memories of those troublous days in Shanghai in 1926, when even the peace of the International Settlement was gravely threatened. That, of course, is now recorded in the pages of the long and eventful history of China, and as even those who have never been out East must have heard or read of those days, there is no need for me to go over familiar ground, except to recall that so serious was the situation that reinforcements had to be sent to protect the lives and property of British subjects in Shanghai, and one of the moves was to station more troops here, in readiness to leave for the North in case of emergency.

It was all very well, having those troops in the Colony, but the authorities were at once faced with the problem of appropriate "billets." Every available place that could be converted into a temporary barracks was thus converted, and soon we found troops living in the Peninsula Hotel (before it was opened), the top-floor of the Dragon Garage and in the Diocesan Boys' School. Despite all these new "quarters," more

accommodation was needed, and then came the idea of erecting a camp in Shamshuiipo.

Building operations on the Camp were commenced in the latter part of 1926, but so much work was entailed in this extensive scheme that it was not till early in 1927 that the huts were completed and passed as "ready for habitation."

As far as my memory goes, the first regiment stationed in Shamshuiipo were the Coldstream Guards. I am pretty certain about this but if I should be mistaken, I stand corrected. Then came the Queen's, and after the Queen's left, the Somersetshire took their place and they in turn were followed by the Argylls. There is hardly any need to say that the Argylls were replaced by the Lincolns, who, will be there for about three years.

So far as the Camp itself is concerned, the sheds are all made of wood—except for brickwork foundations. There is, if necessary, sufficient accommodation for two battalions; that is, 1,500 officers and men, and quite contrary to common belief, the sheds are very comfortable places to live in.

There is of course a parade ground, where the men are put through their paces, and apart from this, there are tennis courts and an open air boxing ring, and a bamboo pier running out onto the sea where the men do their swimming.

"Shamshuiipo Camp" is a little England right in the midst of China, town but the soldiers keep very much to themselves, and it is the rare exception to hear of "Tommy" getting into trouble with the civilian population.

LINDBERGH TO RETURN

NOT TO VISIT NORWAY OR ENGLAND.

Reykjavik, Aug. 18.—While awaiting the arrival of the mothership, Jellinge, Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, who arrived here on Wednesday in the course of their investigations into the possibilities of a northern air route between America and Europe, are spending their time sight-seeing.

The couple have apparently come to no decision yet regarding their future plans.

Colonel Lindbergh said to-day that he was going to make a flight around the coast of Iceland as a part of his surveying task, but admitted that, so far, he had not given much thought to a possible flight to Norway or England. Unless the weather is more settled, it is considered more likely that he will ship his plans aboard the Jellinge and return to America aboard her.

As a mark of appreciation for their cordial welcome here, the Lindberghs paid a courtesy visit to government and municipal authorities to-day.—*Reuter.*

6.—All entries shall be sent to the Hon. Secretaries (Law Man Kui, or Luk Kiang Cheung) on or before 31st August, 1933.

10.—The draw which may be seeded by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C. if they think fit will take place at the C.R.C. at 5.30 p.m. on 1st September, 1933.

11.—All disputes which may arise shall be decided by the Tennis Sub-Committee of the C.R.C.

12.—The holding of this tournament is conditional on the receipt of not less than 10 entries, and should a less number be received, the tournament will not be proceeded with and the entries/fees received shall be returned to the senders.

MARINE COURT CASES

"DANGEROUS GOODS."

Charged before Com. Newill at the Marine Court yesterday with mooring his junk, with dangerous goods on board, off the fore-shore at Cheung Sha Wan, a Chinese was fined \$25.

TOO FAST INTO TYPHOON SHELTER.

Three Chinese coxswains were each fined \$5 for failing to ease their steam-launch engines to dead slow when going through the entrance of the Yaumatei Typhoon Shelter.

UNLAWFUL MOORING

Four Chinese motor-boat coxswains were each fined \$5 for unlawful mooring alongside of the S.S. Tantalus.

THE ANDORRA REPUBLIC

**YOUNG ACTRESS ASPIRES TO
PRESIDENTSHIP**

BUDAPEST, Aug. 7.
A young Hungarian actress is resolved to become a candidate for the presidency of the Republic of Andorra, according to the newspaper *Magyar Orszag*, which has interviewed the candidate, the popular opera singer, Miss Emma Veres. In the interview she stated that she had carefully studied the Andorran question and that she had come to the conclusion that peace and order in Andorra could only be maintained by a woman. As salary she wants 50 per cent. of any resources resulting from propaganda methods devised by herself. The newspaper adds that in order not to find herself in a quandary, should the candidature prove unsuccessful, she actress is continuing the study of two parts which she will eventually play in a Budapest theatre next winter.



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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

Local Sports Reviewed

(By "NOMAD")

END OF SEASON

The Lawn Bowls Season in Hong Kong is rapidly coming to an end, so far as league and tournaments are concerned. The honours for the first division would have been settled last week had the Bowling Green won. As it is there are three teams with equally good prospects at the moment, but Saturdays game will decide whether Civil Service or Craigengower is to challenge the Bowling Green for this year's Championship. The second division fixtures will continue for a month, but the issue seem to have been settled, and it is fairly safe to say that Craigengower will head the table. With regard to the International competition, the result will be known by Saturday, and, in the Singles, by the end of this week only the semi-finalists will be left.

POOR STANDARD OF PLAY

Whoever wins the senior championship this year, the fact will remain that the standard of the leading clubs has been below average during the season. Civil Service, Bowling Green and Craigengower, who are all in the running have each lost five matches! Very little consistency has been shown by these Clubs. Craigengower for instance, lost their opening match on their home ground, and only last week were beaten by Recto, after having trounced them at Kowloon! Civil Service and Craigengower are meeting this week-end, with the former club enjoying the advantage of playing at home. These two teams are putting in a tremendous lot of practice each evening and the duel on Saturday will be a match well worth seeing. Craigengower, thanks to their recent victory over Civil Service enjoys a big moral advantage, which is not much reduced by the fact that they are playing away.

THE INTERPORT

Before very long places in interport team will be occupying the attention of local bowlers, and it will be interesting to see how the selectors will go about their task. There are quite a number of men who could very well be chosen and the difficult question will be not who to include, but who to leave out. It looks very much as if there is going to be a new singles champion this year, but even if this were not the case, some of those who have done well at the singles are worthy of a trial. As regards a skip for the Colony, one wonders who is going to get the honour. A. M. Hollands, Cullen, Luz, Omar and possibly Grimmer are reliable men for the job, and altogether the selection of Hong Kong's representatives will be a difficult piece of work.

RACING

Both the Macao Jockey Club and the Hong Kong Jockey Club have published their programmes for the first race meeting after the summer interval. Ponies are now steadily settling down to training and before very long a big proportion of the public will have only one topic of conversation on Saturday afternoons. The main attraction for September is the Subscription Griffin's Challenge Cup, and those who have followed the racing closely during the first half of the year will be wondering whether Warrington and his gang are better than National Day and his crowd. The first time the old and new subs of 1933 meet there is sure to be some fun. The records do not help the punter at all. Over a mile and a half, the question of jockeyship also is a big factor and since there are quite a number of ponies with a sporting chance in this race, the field is sure to be fairly big.

VOLUNTEERS' GYMKHANA

From all accounts Saturday's Gymkhana at the Polo Ground is going to be a success, if the enthusiasm shown is any criterion. Those who attend are promised some interesting and novel sport

and I understand the arrangements leave little to be desired. The entries have been quite encouraging and it only now remains for the afternoon to be fine to see everything come off as arranged. The Gymkhana similar to this have sometimes been held at Fanling, but I think this is the first one of its kind arranged by the Volunteers, and no doubt many people are looking forward to it.

TENNIS

The South China Athletic Association "A" team completed their fixtures on Friday when they beat C.R.C. "B" on their own courts. The latter, although they started the season quite well, seem to be ending badly. They began by winning two matches against strong opponents, but then struck a bad patch and lost three consecutive games. South China "A" have done as well as could be expected—their only lapse being in the encounter with Craigengower when they were unaccountably held to a draw. In fact, they have good reason to be pleased with their performances this season. They only lost one match, to the C.R.C. but that was to be expected and they had the great satisfaction of beating the Indians on their own courts. In addition taken for granted C.R.C. will be champions they will end the season as runners-up. Their "B" however have done very badly in the premier League and have a 100 per cent. record of matches lost.

In the "B" Division the Chinese R.C. are at present heading the table with a record of six games won out of six, and they will probably retain their unbeaten record to the end of the season. United Services and the Recto will fight for the runners-up position, and it will be interesting to see which of them will win. The Services did well on Friday when they beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by seven sets to two.

Seven more "C" Division matches were finished during the week and given good weather the League programme should be over in three or four weeks.

The Central British Association scored their second win of the season on Thursday in the "battle of the babes" when they beat the Police at King's Park. They have by this victory jumped up a few steps from the bottom of the table. As new-comers to the League the Central British have not done badly. They beat Civil Service to provide the biggest upset of the season and now they have beaten the Police, and who knows that before the end of the season they might score another victory!

N. Whitley and R. Blyth played very well in this game, against the Police, winning all three sets, and for new-comers to the League this pair has been showing good form. Another pair who have been doing consistently well are the Hussein Brothers of the Filipino Club; in fact, if it were not for their efforts the Club would be much lower down the table.

The Chinese Recreation Club have made it apparent that they will not allow any other club to have a look-in for any of the Shields if they can help it and it will have to be taken for granted that they will be Champions of the "C" Division too, but the runners-up position is very open, and up to date, Kowloon, Craigengower, the Army Tennis Club and the Club de Recto all have good chances.

On Monday, this week the Indian R.C. played off a postponed fixture with the University at Pokfulam and beat them easily. A feature of the match was the success of the Sumfild Brothers. These promising youngsters started the season in the "C" Division and were soon promoted to the I.R.C. "B", and on Monday they were called to play for the first time—a rapid rise indeed! What was more, they did very well winning two sets and losing the third by a narrow margin. The Indians have promising material and although this season they have not done well, when their younger players mature they will offer stronger challenges to other teams than ever.

N.W. FRONTIER OPERATIONS

MOHMANDS SUE FOR PEACE

Simla, Aug. 21.
Following a request by the leaders of the Upper Mohmands for the withdrawal of troops "in order to avoid bloodshed," an early peace is likely on the North-West Frontier.

The leaders were told that the troops would remain until the hostile lashkars were disbanded

and the Halimzai tribe opened negotiations with the raiders on August 18.

In the meantime, the region has been carefully secured by Royal Air Force machines, and the reports of the observers confirm that the lashkars are being dispersed.

Fighting has been proceeding on the North-West frontier since the beginning of the month, when the Upper Mohmands attacked the friendly Halimzai. Clashes between the Mohmands and British troops have been few, though a good deal of sniping has been carried out by the tribesmen, who are believed to have suffered losses as the result of shell-fire.

BOYCOTT OF INDIAN COTTON

Turning Indian Feeling Against Japan

VIEW OF THE ASAHI'S CORRESPONDENT

A Bombay dispatch to the Asahi says that the effect of the Japanese spinners' boycott of Indian raw cotton has now become visible. Especially evident is the effect on the Bombay market, where, combined with the bumper crop, prices are threatened. The correspondent, however, warns the Japanese spinners that it would be too hasty to conclude that the situation will benefit Japan.

Making a study of the latest quotation, which ruled at 288 rupees on August 1, but dropped to 201 rupees on August 14, the Asahi says that, though the fall was largely due to the slump in American cotton prices, it is undeniable that it had its causes also in the stoppage of trade with Japan. Another cause is the bumper crop in India and China. It is generally believed that the crop in India will reach 6,000,000 bales, an increase of 10 to 20 per cent, while the Chinese crop this year is put at 3,800,000 bales as against 2,700,000 bales last year. The Asahi reports that the cotton has already begun to ripen. Bengal cotton, for which Japan is the sole buyer, will start to move in the middle of September. Comra grade, which is also suited for the Japanese market, will move early in October.

Usually there is a gap of about 24 rupees between Broach and Oomra, but to-day the difference is as wide as 30 rupees. This is believed to be clear evidence of the effect from the Japanese spinners' boycott. Unless the Japanese spinners abandon the boycott resolution, it is feared that the gap will be widened to 40 or 50 rupees. There has not been any change in the rice difference between Broach and Bengal. This is because of the fact that the quotation for Bengal cotton has already been very low.

Will Not Do Japan Any Good.

Thus the Japanese spinners' boycott, together with the bumper crop in India, has already caused some effect on the market in Bombay. It is quite certain that, as soon as the crop season sets in, this effect will begin to be felt by growers. The Asahi correspondent, however, states that the pain that the boycott will give the Indian merchants and farmers and the advantage that it will bring to the Japanese spinners are quite different problems. It will be a great mistake of the Japanese spinners to think that the situation will move in their favour.

Last week the East India Cotton Association and the Macadam Association held their committee meeting separately to study the measures to counteract the Japanese spinners' boycott. It was then argued by many leaders that the Associations should expel Japanese merchants or prohibit their forward sales. The two Associations at these meetings adopted petitions to be laid before the Indian Government that before the commencement of the Indo-Japanese Conference in Simla India should demand from Japan the cancellation of the boycott resolution.

Feeling Against Japan.

Their movement is at present carried on in a quiet manner. If the effect from the boycott grows acute, however, it will no doubt take a serious turn. Unlike the Bombay market, the effect on the growers will not appear until the crop season begins, but in this case too, as the Indian and British Governments will endeavour to steer opinion in their favour, it will be dangerous to anticipate satisfactory results. It is quite imaginable that the cotton growers' attitude towards Japan will become antagonistic.

The Indian Government, backed by the above movement and perhaps encouraging it behind the scenes, will in all probability ask the Japanese Government, immediately before the commencement of the Simla Conference, to order the Japan Cotton Spinners' Association to cancel its boycott resolution. What reply does Japan intend to make in that event? This is a very delicate question which Japan will have to solve herself.

VIOLENT STORMS IN AMERICA

New York, Aug. 16.
Violent electrical storms brought relief to some places on the Pacific Coast to-day, where the extreme heat in the past two days have caused more than ten deaths and started at least eleven fires.

Other storms were reported in the interior of California Nevada and Idaho. Red Bluff, in the northern Sacramento Valley, was the hottest spot on the coast to-day, with the thermometer registering 114 degrees. The situation was only slightly better at Medford, Oregon, where the mercury climbed to 108 degrees, while at Walla Walla the heat reached 102 and at Reno, Nevada, 101.—Reuter.

ORIENTAL DEVELOPMENT CO.

A Plan For Rehabilitation

FOR ENTERPRISE IN MANCHURIA

Tokyo.—The Department of Overseas Affairs, which has been studying the plan of the Oriental Development Company (Toyo Takushoku Kaisha) for its rehabilitation, has now passed it to the Finance Department for its approval.

It is explained that, in order to enable the Company to fulfil its mission of developing industry in Manchuria, the readjustment of its finance is imperative. The present scheme, if realised, will not only check any further increase in the Government burden in the form of compensation for the interest payment for foreign loans but it will enable the Company to pay a dividend to its shareholders. As soon as the consent of the Finance Department has been obtained, the Department of Overseas Affairs will prepare the necessary bill to be introduced in the next session of the Diet.

The Plan.

The following is the gist of the plan:

1.—The Oriental Development Company to increase its authorised capital—at present ¥50,000,000 with ¥35,000,000,000 paid up—by one-third. The capital struck off to be employed for making good the ¥8,000,000 difference between face value and issue amount of the ¥32,000,000 loan, as well as for writing off bad debts.

2.—The Company to resume the payment of dividend to its shareholders. The rate of dividend to be fixed at three per cent. per annum for the beginning.

3.—The Company to transfer the ¥32,000,000 loan to the Government. Of this total, which is to be calculated at par of exchange one-third is to be paid by the Company to the Government in kind, i.e. its share stock, the Company's debt to the Government.

It is significant that the plan stipulates the transfer of the entire foreign loan to the Government. There is a precedent in the S.M.R. loan which was taken over by the Government in 1920. It is said that after the readjustment of its finance, the Company will increase its capital to about ¥66,000,000.

LUZ BEATS NISH

One-Sided Game At Happy Valley

R. F. Luz, one-time Singles Bowls Champion of the Colony, was an easy winner on the Craigengower rinks yesterday, when he met H. Nish in the quarter finals of this year's Singles Championship.

Luz played a brilliant game all the way and completely overshadowed his opponent, taking the lead early on and running away with the match, the final score being 22-8 in his favour.

CHINESE SCHOLAR AT BANFF

DR. HU SHIH ON JAPANESE INVASION

Banff, Aug. 16.
Dr. Hu Shih, the Chinese author and scholar, to-day told interviewers that Japanese military aggression in north China, Manchuria and at Shanghai had tended to unify all factions of the Chinese, and that there had been a general improvement of conditions as a result.

He expressed the hope that the improvement would continue to the extent that additional foreign investments would be attracted to China.

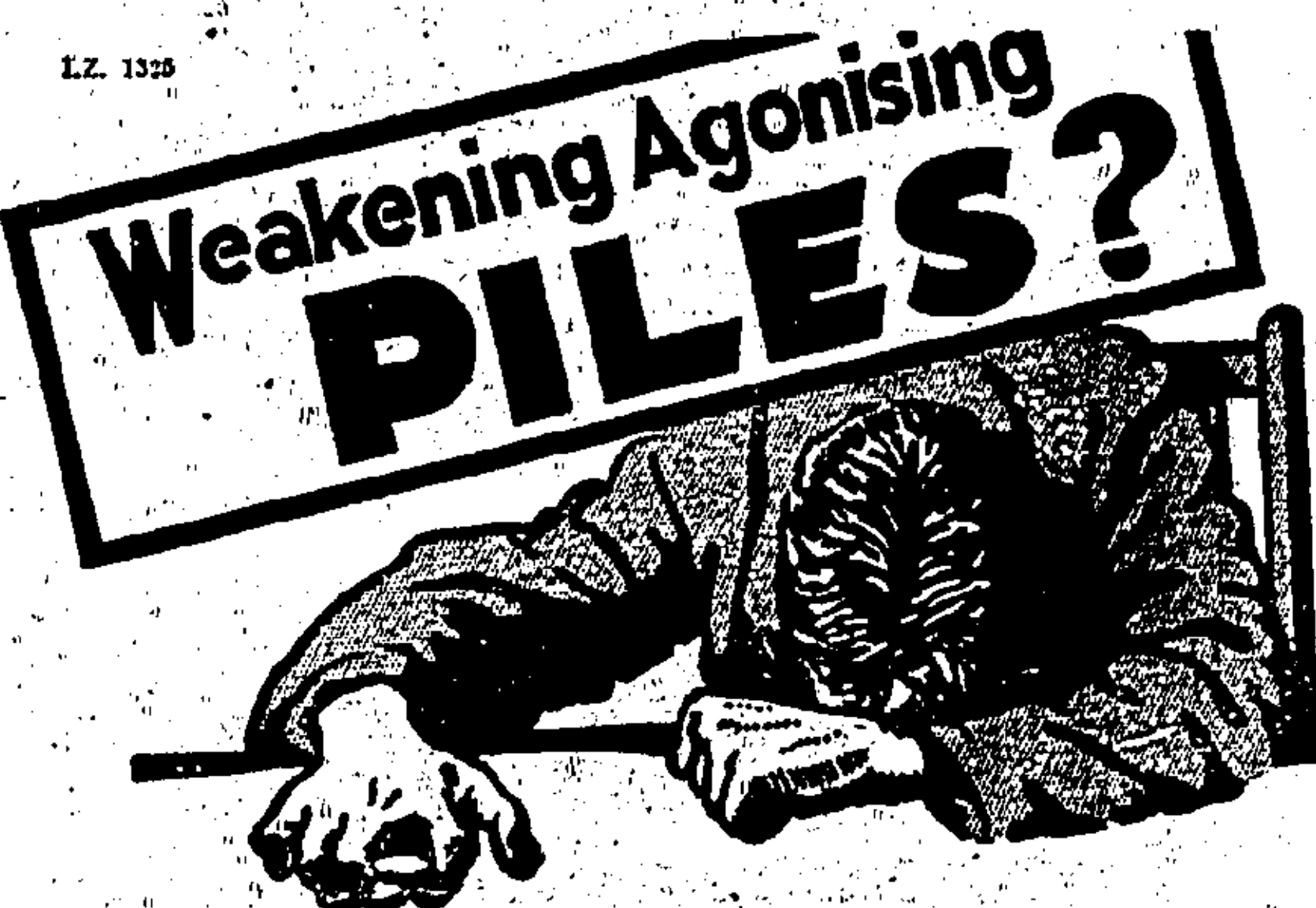
Although Japan does not seem to realise it, even at this late date, north China will never tolerate the extension of Japanese influence into that area, Dr. Hu said, and he added that the attempt to establish Japanese control there had increased the tension between the two countries. At present, he said, there is no sound basis for the resumption of Sino-Japanese friendship.—United Press.

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Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
Shumohun	9.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Chungchow	1.00 p.m. & 6.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.		8.00 a.m.	
Stanley	12.30 p.m. & 8.30 a.m.		11.00 a.m. & 8.30 a.m.	
Pingshan, San Tin, Shatin, Shatin, and Shing	8.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Shing	4.30 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Tsuen Wan & Tai Ping		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

MONEY AND MARKETS

Straits, Tin Mines
QuotationsFRASER AND NEAVE'S
LIST

Singapore, August 11.

Buyers. Sellers.

Asam

Kumpang (2) 27s. 6d. 30s.

Austral

Malay (2) 28s. 6d. 30s. c.d.

Ayer

Hitam (5s.) 13s. 6d. 14s. 6d.

Ayer Weng (\$1) 98 1.00

Bangrin

Tin (4) 18s. 3d. 10s.

Batang

Padang (\$1) 10 12

Batu

Caves (10s.) 47 1/2 52 1/2

Chenderiang

(2) 1s. 6d. 1s. 9d.

Hitam Tin (\$1) 39 30

Hong

Fatts (\$1) 38 41

Hong Kong

Tin (5s.) 12s. 6d. 13s. 6d.

Idris (5s.) 6s. 7s.

Johan, Tin (20) 13 18

Kamp, Kamun-

ting (10s.) 7s. 9d. 8s. 9d.

Kumunting

(5s.) 8s. 9d. 9s. 6d.

Keng Tin (2s.) 2s. 6d. 3s. 3d.

Killinghall (5s.) 7s. 9d. 8s. 9d.

Kinta

Dredge (\$1) 1.17 1.21

Kiang

River (\$1) 1.10 1.17 1/2

Kuchai Tin

Dredge (\$1) 67 70

Lahat

Mines (2) 4s. 6d. 5s. 6d.

Lingui (\$1) 62 70

Lukut (\$1) 45 50

Malayan Col-

lieries (\$10) 18.10 18.40

Malay

Consd. (\$1) 23 30

Malayan

Tin (5s.) 22s. 23s. 6d.

Malayan

T.F. (2) 11s. 12s.

Mambau (\$1) 25 30 nom.

M. and Siam-

ese Pros. (3s.) 3d. 9d. nom.

Menglembu

(\$1) 10 15 nom.

Murat Tin (\$1) 25 nom.

Nawang Pet

(\$1) 42 47 1/2

N. Tai Ping (\$1) 19 23

Pahang

Consd. (5s.) 6s. 6d. 7s. 6d.

Pangnga

Rivers (5s.) 6s. 6d. 7s.

Penawats (50) 89 91

Pengkalen (5s.) 9s. 6d. 10s. 3d.

Petaling (\$1) 5.20 5.40 x.d.

Puchong (2) 7s. 6d. 8s. 6d.

Pungah (\$1) 21s. 3d. 22s.

Puteh (\$1) 11 12

Rahman

Hyd. (\$1) 77 82 1/2

Rambutan (2) 5s. 6s.

Rantau

Ord. (\$1) 24 27

Rantan

Pref. (\$1) 50 55

Ratut (2) 3d. 6d.

Raub

Aust. 5s. 6.00 6.80 c.d.

Rawang

Con. (2) 10s. 20s.

Renong

Con. (2) 10s. 20s.

Renong

Tin (2) 21s. 22s.

Sione (2) 3s. 6d. 4s. 6d.

South

Taiping (\$1) 21 24

Southern

Malayan (5s.) 11s. 6d. 12s. 6d.

Southern

Tronoh (5s.) 5s. 6s.

Sungei

Luas (\$1) 98 99

Sungei

Way (\$1) 1.95 2.05

Taiping (\$1) 43 46

Takauwa (2) 16s. 3d. 17s.

Talam

Mines (\$1) 84 88

Tekka, Ltd. (2) 11s. 12s.

Tekka

Taiping (2) 9s. 6d. 10s. 6d.

Telok

HONG KONG STOCK
MARKETYESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

A substantial volume of business has been effected in Hong Kong Trams and Dairy Farms, the latter being subjected to heavy pressure both for cash and forward, and some large contracts are known to have been negotiated. Later in the day, the selling wave appeared to have spent itself, the shares then holding somewhat steadier.

Nothing else in the market calls for special comment.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks, \$1815.

Union Insurance, \$567 1/2/570.

Raubs, \$11.90.

Hotels, \$6.90.

H.K. Lands, \$76.60.

H.K. Trams, \$23.

Cements (Combined), \$5.45.

H.K. Ropes, \$71.

Dairy Farm, \$23 1/2/20.10.

Buyers.

Hongkong Banks, \$1810.

Bank of East Asia, \$101.

Union Insurance, \$567 1/2.

Underwriters, \$1.80.

Douglases, \$32 1/2.

Raubs, \$11.90.

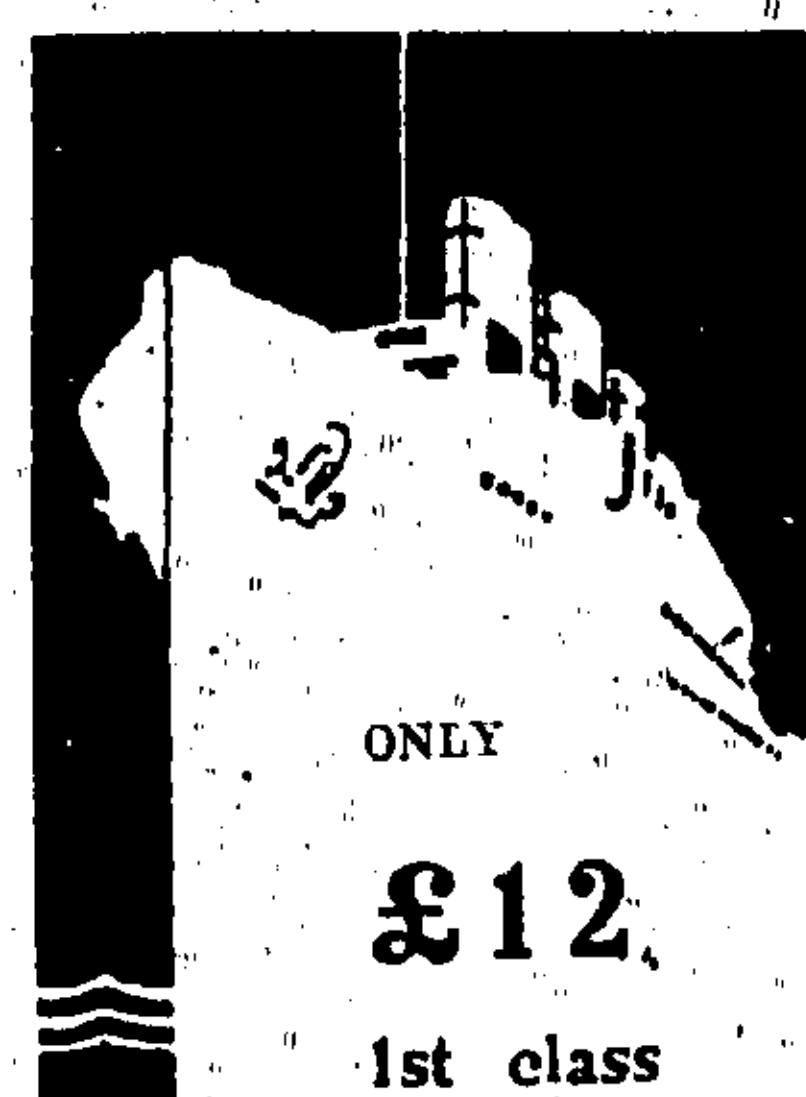
Hotels, \$6.90.

H.K. Lands, \$76 1/2.

Realities, \$7.90.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$14 1/2.

H.K. Trams, \$



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CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 4th Oct., at 10 a.m.
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 18th Oct., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIKAWA MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 4th Sept.
HIYO MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 18th Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Sept.

HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 16th Sept.

KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 30th Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KICANO MARU ... Saturday, 26th August

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 26th Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

CALCUTTA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th August

MALACCA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Sept.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 26th Sept.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

LYONS MARU ... Friday, 15th Sept.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

GENOA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Aug.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 8th Sept.

SHANGHAI KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Aug.

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CHENONORAU ... 10th Oct.
D'ARTAGNAN ... 24th Oct.
ATHOS II ... 8th Nov.
ARABIS ... 21st Nov.

To SHANGHAI.

FELIX ROUSSEL ... 29th Aug.
PORTHOS ... 12th Sept.
CHENONORAU ... 26th Sept.
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ANDRE LEBON ... 21st Nov.
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 6th Dec.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 10,360 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
15,330 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were—

British, Empress of Asia, 208 708

American, President McKinley, 1,039 1,075

Dutch, Tjinegara, 3,602 2,336

Norwegian, Heron, 4,500 3,287

Japanese, Rio de Janeiro, 45 4,542

Chinese, Tin Seng, 530 —

Swatow, 59 —

Total, 10,364 15,331

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tjinegara (Dutch), Batavia, 886

Stanley (Chinese), Swatow, 128

Total, 1,022

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were—

British, Empress of Asia, 1 1

American, President McKinley, 1 1

Dutch, Tjinegara, 2 3

Norwegian, Heron, 2 3

Japanese, Rio de Janeiro, 2 1

Chinese, Tin Seng, 2 1

Total, 10 7

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia, Asama Maru, Touraine, President McKinley.

A.P.C. North Point:—Heron, China Merchants—Tai Poo Sek, O.S.K.—Deli Maru.

Douglas Laprak:—Hai Ning, Saikong—Tin Seng.

Docks.

Kowloon:—Chile, Gratiosa, Roseville.

Taikoo:—Shapeton, Sai On, Hoi Sui, Sagres, Hydrangea, Turbo, Maple Leaf, Borneo.

Buoys.

No. A1—Tjinegara.
No. A2—Arun.
No. A3—Tantalus.
No. A4—Barge.
No. A5—Gustav Diedrichsen.
No. A6—Rio de Janeiro.
No. A8—Changde.
No. A9—Golden Tide.
No. A11—Lagan Bank.
No. A12—Kwei Chow.
No. A15—Cremor.
No. A16—Shantung.
No. B4—Hervaz.
No. B5—Wing Lee.
No. B6—Prosper.
No. B8—Sui Sang.
No. B9—Hathor.
No. B10—Chong Lee.
No. B11—Helikon.
No. B15—Kiung Chow.
No. B18—Hellas.
No. B17—G.G. Piquet.
No. B19—Hollow.
No. B20—Shanghai.
No. B21—Taiyuan.
No. B22—Shojin Maru.
No. C1—Ardent.

CLEARANCES

Tjinegara for Manila.

Changde for Manila.

Sui Sang for S'pore.

Norviken for Canton.

Sinkiang for Swatow.

Touraine for Shanghai.

Hathor for Bangkok.

ARRIVALS

Aug. 21.

Emp. of Asia, British str., 9883
Capt. A. V. R. Rovegrove, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf—C.P.

Pres. McKinley, American str.,
1417 tons, Capt. R. E. Carey,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf—Dollar Line.

Tin Seng, Chinese str., 943 tons,
Capt. Kwok Shau, from Port
Bayard, Saikong Wharf—Wo
Hop & Co.

Asama Maru, Japanese str., 10017
tons, Capt. S. Oya, from
Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—
N.Y.K.

Hervaz, Norwegian str., 781 tons,
Capt. Johan Sortie, from Bang-
kok, Buoy No. B4—Thoresen &
Co.

Laganbank, British str., 3455 tons,
Capt. H. Burch, from Manila,
Buoy No. A11—Bank Line.

Aug. 22.

Shantung, Swedish str., 3663 tons,
Capt. Borgerud, from Manila,
Buoy No. A16—Gilman & Co.

Wing Lee, British str., 631 tons,
Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Can-
ton, Buoy No. B5—Wo Hop &
Co.

Kiungchow, British str., 1545 tons,
Capt. J. Taylor, from Hoihow,
Buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1435 tons,
Capt. M. Costello, from Can-
ton, Buoy No. B2—J. M. &
Co.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1293 tons,
Capt. N. Hirose, from Canton,
O.S.K. Wharf—O.S.K.

Rio de Janeiro, Japanese str., 5628
tons, Capt. I. Nishimura, from
Kobe, Buoy No. A8—O.S.K.

Tjinegara, Dutch str., 5782 tons,
Capt. P. Weide, from Muntok,
Buoy No. A1—J.C.J.L.

Svale, British str., 1334 tons, Capt.
G. H. Wilkins, from Swatow,
Douglas Wharf—Douglas &
Co.

Kalgan, British str., 1556 tons,
Capt. D. Wilson, from Swatow,
Buoy No. B3—B.I.S.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., October 8.

Aeneas, B. & S., August 28.

Africa, Manners, September 2.

Agapenor, B. & S., August 25.

Antenor, B. & S., October 14.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., September 22.

Bokuyou Maru, N.Y.K., September 8.

Burdwan, P. & O., October 3.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.

Changde, B. & S., October 13.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Sept. 26.

Chile, Manners, August 23.

Chinese Prince, Furness, Sept. 18.

City of Corinth, Bank Line, Sept. 27.

Col. di Lima, Dodwell, Sept. 11.

Conrad, P. & O., October 19.

Conte Verde, Dodwell, September 3.

Cortu, P. & O., September 6.

Danmark, Manners, September 30.

Diomed, B. & S., September 10.

Duisburg, Melchers, August 31.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.R., October 11.

Empress of Canada, C.P.R., Sept. 1.

Empress of Japan, C.P.R., Sept. 29.

THE COASTAL SERVICE

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Mr. M. P. Beard, second officer,
Nanning, is on reserve.

Mr. F. Hindle, second officer,
Shuntien, has gone acting chief
officer, the same ship.

Mr. N. Pounder, chief officer,
Shuntien, has gone supply chief
officer, Kiating.

Mr. D. Boyd, second officer, Kin-
tang, has gone second officer,
Shuntien.

Mr. B. L. Butcher, supply second
officer, Wanhien, has gone second
officer, Nanning.

Mr. R. K. Urquhart, supply third
engineer officer, from short leave,
has gone supply third engineer
officer, Soochow.

Mr. F. C. McNaughtan, third
engineer officer, from short leave,
has gone acting second engineer
officer, Fatsan.

Mr. B. J. Mellett, third engineer
officer, from short leave, has gone
third engineer officer, Shantung.

Mr. G. R. Ellis, third engineer
officer, Shantung, has gone third
engineer officer, Kweiyang.

Mr. A. Neilson, supply third en-
gineer officer, Anshun, is on re-
serve.

Mr. J. T. Ledward, supply third
engineer officer, from short leave,
has gone third engineer officer,
Wuhu.

Mr. M. Scott, acting third en-
gineer officer, Wuhu, has gone
second engineer officer, Nanking.

Mr. T. E. Telfer, acting second
engineer officer, Nanchang, has
gone supply third engineer officer,
Wanhien.

Mr. H. L. Elliott, supply second
engineer officer, Wanhien, has
gone second engineer officer,
Nanchang.

Mr. G. Townsley, second officer,
Pingwo, has gone second officer,
Tuckwo.

Mr. W. E. L. Courtney, from re-
serve, has gone acting chief offi-
cer, Paowu.

Mr. L. McRae, chief officer, Paowu,
has gone acting master, Chip-
shing.

Capt. S. Schofield, acting master,
Chipshing, has gone chief officer,
the same ship.

Mr. G. I. Lawson, chief officer,
Chipshing, has gone chief officer,
Hsin Changwo.

Mr. J. G. Davies, second officer,
Tuckwo, is on reserve.

Capt. S. J. Barden, of the Chip-
shing, has gone command, Yuen-
sang.

CONTRACT FOR S'PORE HARBOUR BOARD

COMPETITION OF HONG KONG FIRMS

Singapore, Aug. 12.

In competition with firms not
only in Malaya but also in Hong
Kong, the Singapore Harbour
Board have secured the contract
to build a handsome new coasting
vessel for the Sarawak Steamship
Company.

The Machinery is being supplied
by the company but the total cost
of the vessel will be about \$150,000,
so the contract is a substantial one
to the Harbour Board.

The vessel will be named Resang,
and it will replace a much smaller
craft, the Sri Mukas, on the ser-
vice between Kuching and Sibiu up
the Rejang River. Traffic on the
waterway has increased consider-
ably of recent years and the new
vessel is designed to meet the im-
provements.

Diesel Engines.

Delivery will be made in about
7½ months. The measurements are
126 feet long, and 25 feet broad,
with a draft of 7 feet 6 inches,
which is sufficient to negotiate any
of the many bars across the rivers.
The vessel will have accommoda-
tion for twelve first class, passen-
gers, twelve second class and 150
deck passengers. Its gross tonnage
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"CARTHAGE"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	16th Sept.	Mars., Havre, L'don, H'bg.
"NALDERA"	16,000	23rd Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"COBPU"	15,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	6,800	14th Oct.	Mars., Havre, L'don.
"MANTUA"	11,000	21st Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BURDWAN"	6,500	11th Nov.	Mars., Havre, L'don.
"COMORIN"	15,000	18th Nov.	H'bg, L'don, A'werp, & Hull
"CHITRAL"	15,000	2nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"SOMALI"	6,800	9th Dec.	Mars., Havre, London.
"RANCHI"	17,000	16th Dec.	H'bg, L'don, A'werp, & Hull
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	30th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGALORE"	6,000	6th Jan.	Mars., Havre, L'don.

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